

WAS NOT THINKING OF THE LUSITANIA

When the Lusitania was in her death throes there was no cooler group aboard than that composed of Mme. Marie de Page, Herbert Stone, Lindell Bates, Jr. and Dr. J. T. Houghton. The last-named was the only survivor of the party. This little band guided women and children, supplied them with life-belts, bound up the wounds of other passengers and then plunged hopelessly into the sea, having given up their own life-preservers.

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Dispatch From Rome Says
There is No Likelihood of
Peaceful Settlement

Paris, May 11.—It is being rumored persistently in Paris that Germany and

Austria already have declared or are about to declare war on Italy in anticipation of such action on her part against themselves. This report, however, has received no confirmation of any kind.

Another rumor current on the Bourst today was that the Italian government has signed an agreement with the allies, Great Britain, France and Russia, to take part in the war not later than May 25. This rumor also is without confirmation.

Geneva, May 11.—All Italian officers and men in Switzerland up to the age of thirty-four were ordered yesterday to rejoin their regiments immediately. Austrian and Bavarian forces are concentrating in the Tyrol.

Rome, May 11.—Military preparations

pointing to Austria as an inevitable antagonist are so thoroughly and vigorous that a conflict seems unavoidable.

Discussions among even the opposition parties virtually have ceased. Only the irreconcilable Socialists, whose deputies met in the chamber to-day, still oppose Italy's participation in the

Paris, May 11.—Another version of the territorial concessions Austria-Hungary is said to have proposed to

Italy has been printed by the Mattina of Naples, and telegraphed to the Havas Agency by its Rome correspondent. According to this report, Austria is willing to cede part of the province of Trent to Italy, together with a strip of territory in the region of the Isonzo.

The Italian cabinet is said to have considered these concessions insufficient and made a counter-proposal, demanding all of Trent up to Brenner (the mountain pass of Tyrol, on the railroad

line connecting Innsbruck with Bozen and offering the shortest route between Central Germany and Italy), together with Trieste and Istria, including Pola, Italy, the Mattino asserts, will insu-

ALL OFFICERS BUT
TWO WERE WOUNDED

upon obtaining Trieste, but is ready to give Austria commercial guarantees. The Havas correspondent says he is able to state that the Italian government has demanded of Vienna a definite answer within a fixed time, and adds that in the best informed circles

there is no real hope of a peaceful settlement, although Pope Benedict had sent Emperor Francis Joseph an autograph letter asking him to yield order to avoid another war.

WILL MAKE DECISION
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

Considering Very Earnestly
But Very Calmly the Right
Course to Be Pursued

Philadelphia, Pa., May 11.—After President Wilson had spoken to a gathering of 4,000 naturalized Americans last night, it was thought that he had given the first intimation of what course the United States government will pursue in the situation resulting from the loss of more than a hundred American lives on the British liner Lusitania. His hearers interpreted his remarks as meaning that while the United States will remain at peace, it will seek to convince Germany of the injustice to mankind of the tragedy of last Friday.

"The United States," said the president, "must have the consciousness that on all sides it touches elbows and touches hearts with all nations of mankind. The example of the United States must be a special example and must be an example not merely of peace because it will not fight, but because peace is a healing and elevating influence of the world, and strife is not."

"There is such a thing as a man being too proud to fight. There is such a thing as a nation being so right that it does not need to convince others by force that it is right."

These remarks precipitated a tumult of applause and patriotic enthusiasm emphasized by the waving of small American flags. The president made no direct reference to the Lusitania tragedy.

The sentiment expressed in the president's speech was epitomized later by one of his closer advisers as "humanity first." The idea uppermost in the president's mind, he said, was to show that whatever course was adopted, no matter how vigorous, it would have as its objective the good of hu-

Introduced by Mayor Blankenburg, who spoke with a distinctly German accent, the president carried forward the idea of the welding of foreign blood in the makeup of America by pointing out the true goal of right American citizenship to be a loyalty not to the country of one's birth, but to the land

Washington, May 11.—President Wilson said to-day that his speech in Philadelphia last night was not a declaration of policy in reference to the Lusitania disaster, as he was not thinking of any special matter, but of the newly-naturalized Americans in his audience. The president used the expression that he was thinking of the

The president said he would make a decision on the policy to be followed in the Lusitania case as soon as he had all the elements in mind. For the present he had nothing to add, he said, to his statement of last Saturday night, that he was considering "very earnestly but very calmly the right course of action to pursue," and that he knew the country expected him to "act with

The president made it clear that he was expressing a personal attitude at Philadelphia last night and not referring to any specific case. That led to the belief in many quarters that the president was speaking his personal feelings as to the ideal the United States should have in this situation as well as other phases of the world-wide war. It was taken that he was endeavoring to express his personal feelings.

oring to explain broadly that the United States should seek to serve the cause of humanity by using its influence to secure an adherence to the rules and principles of international law, wherever they have contravened

**A QUESTION OF HOURS,
SAYS CORRESPONDENT**

On the Italian Frontier, May 11.—The opinion prevails in Rome that Italy's participation in the war is only a question of days. Along the Austrian frontier, where the correspondent of the Associated Press has been from one end to the other, it is felt universally that war is only a question of hours.

**CABINET MEMBERS
WOULD NOT SPEAK**

Washington, May 11.—The cabinet was in session nearly three hours today, the longest meeting held in several months. None of the members would deny that the Lusitania incident had been discussed, but all refused absolutely to make any comment on the demeanor generally of the cabinet members was grave and reserved.

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LOOK TO PRESIDENT TO MARK OUT COURSE

Members of Committees of United States Congress Express Their Views

Montrose, Pa., May 11.—"The wanton slaughter of non-combatant passengers and crew by the sinking of the Lusitania without affording them the slightest opportunity for escape, is an affront to every ethical and moral conception, and destructive of the boundary lines within which so-called civilized warfare has been carried on," said W. D. P. Ainsy, a member of the foreign affairs committee of the House of Representatives. "A grave responsibility now rests on the president to meet this serious international situation, for our own citizens were among the slain. In this responsibility he will have the full measure of public support."

"Nationally we are aggrieved. Therefore we must come to a clear understanding with Germany, and this without delay, for we cannot accept the Lusitania as the Gulf Light and the Lusitania cases as within the settled policy of maritime warfare."

Canton, O., May 11.—"The sinking of the Lusitania is the most deplorable incident of the European war," said Atlee Pomerene, a member of the foreign relations committee of the Senate. "Every man with the milk of human kindness in his breast condemns any policy of any nation that leads to the slaughter without warning of babies, women and non-combatants. What we ought to do must depend upon the facts after they are fully disclosed."

"The president is better able to learn more than anyone else. When they are known I have every confidence that his wisdom, his courage and his poise will mark out a course to be pursued in keeping with our best traditions and which will meet the approval of all true Americans. Now let us all, with calmness, await his judgment."

Valdosta, Ga., May 11.—"I cannot say more at this time than to express my unbounded confidence in the wisdom and patriotism of President Wilson in handling this delicate and deplorable situation," said J. Walker, a member of the foreign affairs committee of the House.

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"LET THEM THINK," SAID BERNSTORFF

Ambassador's Reply When Asked What He Thought Americans Would Think

New York, May 10.—"Let them think," Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, is quoted as having said when asked what he thought the American people would think of the torpedoing of the Lusitania. His final statement, after refusing to answer a rapid fire of questions by reporters, was that he would say nothing until proof was furnished that the Lusitania had in fact been torpedoed by a German submarine.

At the railroads station, as he was about to leave for Washington, the ambassador was subject to a battery of interrogations, including the reference to the American public opinion.

"Not one word," he said. "Let them think."

"I am my government's representative. I cannot say a word," he shouted later to another query.

"Does that mean that you will make no statement until it is proved that the Lusitania was torpedoed by a German submarine?" said the interviewer.

"That is it exactly," he replied. "I have not sufficient information on which to make a statement."

Washington, May 11.—Count von Bernstorff reiterated yesterday what he said on leaving New York, to the effect that he could not discuss the Lusitania tragedy because he had nothing official from his government on the subject.

The ambassador denied that he had advance knowledge from Germany of an intention to sink the Lusitania.

It was said at the German embassy, in response to inquiries that an anonymous letter had been received there threatening that the embassy would be blown up at 1.30 or 2 o'clock Monday morning. A copy of this communication, substantially the same as that delivered at the German embassy, was received by a newspaper, and this caused the inquiry.

On their own initiative, the Washington police have placed a guard around the German embassy.

ALL HAD BEEN MADE PUBLIC IN PAPERS

W. T. R. Preston Told Judge His Book Contained Nothing New About Strathcona

London, May 11.—Mr. Justice Darling yesterday heard the action for damages for libel brought by W. T. R. Preston, late trade commissioner for Canada, against the Daily News of London, respecting its criticism of his book, "The Life and Times of Lord Strathcona." The sentence in this review to which Mr. Preston particularly objected were those describing the book as making "an attack of sustained malevolence on the character of the late high commissioner," the final line being, "There is no doubt a suitable name for this sort of thing in Canada; in England it is called mud-slinging."

Mr. Preston conducted his case personally. He admitted that his relations with Lord Strathcona had always been friendly. His book had drawn attention to the state of public morals in Canada as a direct result of the methods of Lord Strathcona and his associates.

"The whole public life of my country," declared Preston, "was absolutely demoralized. The purity which had existed previously practically had passed away. The Dominion parliament had become the medium which created fortunes through the manipulation of Lord Strathcona's syndicates. All these things received publicity at the time in the British press and therefore I was telling in my book nothing which had not been made public already."

Mr. Justice Darling said he would tell the jury there was on the face of it a libel. It would be for the defendant to convince the jury that the comment made was fair.

In cross-examination Mr. Preston objected to Lord Strathcona being described as a great statesman.

Defendant's Counsel—"Would you agree that it would be wrong and unfair to hold up Strathcona's life as an unrelieved picture of covetousness, duplicity, meanness and corruption?"

Mr. Preston—"I would."

Alluding to Lord Strathcona's burial, the judge remarked that burial in Westminster Abbey would not make a bad man into a good one.

Counsel proceeded to read several passages from the book.

"Quite true," said the author, witness at the end of each passage.

The remainder of the book, pursued counsel, "is to the effect that Lord Strathcona was out to get a vast amount of public money into his own hands."

"Absolutely," replied the witness.

"Using it for his own gain and political intrigue?"

"Of every possible kind," said Mr. Preston.

"And deserting at the most appropriate moment the political leaders with whom he worked?"

"Precisely," assented Mr. Preston.

Mr. Justice Darling—"Is it your view that his intervention in politics and changes from one side to another were directed entirely to gaining advantage for the Hudson's Bay company and the Canadian Pacific railway?"

Witness—"For himself as leader of the syndicate in the Canadian Pacific."

AGED WOMAN WAS IN WATER FOUR HOURS

Was Picked Up By a Small Boat; Forty-four in One Collapsible Boat

London, May 11.—George Harrison, a winner who was returning on the Lusitania to enlist in the British army, says that among the people in his boat was Lady Allan. One aged white-haired woman was in the water four hours before being picked up by the boat in which Harrison was. This boat collided with many floating bodies.

Mrs. Phoebe Amery, of Toronto, one of the survivors, on reaching London from Queenstown was met by two of her sons, who are with the Canadian contingent. She intended to pay the boys a surprise visit and the first they knew of her having been aboard the Lusitania was the receipt of a telegram from Queenstown saying that she was safe. A third son is already at the front.

Stanley B. Lines, of Toronto, states that he was seated at luncheon with his wife when he heard a great explosion. The first thought of everyone was to get out. The ship heeled over so sharply that by the time the passengers reached deck they were falling against the rails.

Lines managed to get his wife to the first deck, where three boats were being got out. He put her into the third and it lowered safely. As he turned to look for a life-belt the ship began to sink. He fell into the water and grasped a life-belt which was flung toward him. Ten minutes later he was pulled on to a raft. This raft cruised around looking for other survivors and picked up a few.

Later one of the survivors on the raft boarded a collapsible boat, raising the number in it to forty-four. They were afterwards picked up by one of the rescue vessels.

AMERICAN OPINION AS REFLECTED IN PRESS

The New York Tribune:

"For every American citizen one fact will stand out clear and beyond all else (as a result of the sinking of the Lusitania). In defiance not alone of every principle of international law, but of every dictate of common humanity, American men, women and children, citizens of this neutral nation, have been exposed to death, actually have been murdered by German war craft. For this murder there is no justification outside of that law of necessity paraded by the German chancellor in the opening hours."

"From this tragedy we now shall turn to Washington. More than a century ago, when this nation was weak and its people were lacking in all the resources of a great power, it made answer to the pirates of the Barbary coast, who asserted a prerogative less intolerable than that which now is asserted in Berlin, and executed upon the high seas. No voice will be raised; no effort will be made to force the hand, to hasten the action of the president of the United States, but neither he nor any other official in our government can mistake the temper in which fellow citizens will wait. They will wait with the casual list in hand and then what can there be left for men or for nations to do but to resort to that method which in all ages has been the last resort against tyranny and anarchy."

"The nation which remembered the sailors of the Maine will not forget the civilians of the Lusitania."

The New York World:

"The whole German submarine policy in its campaign not against British ships of war, but against merchantmen on the high seas, is a revival of piracy—piracy organized, systematized, and nationalized. Modern history affords no other such example of a great nation running amuck and calling it military necessity. We recall no other instance in which a great nation deliberately has elected to become an outlaw. A cartoon showing civilization recoiling in horror from the Kaiser is printed on the same page under the heading 'The Lusitania's Lesson; Let Our People Heed It.'"

New York American:

"As to its cruel, and in the end futile and useless violation of every principle of ordinary humanity, there can be no two opinions. It (the sinking of the Lusitania) must, however, teach the people of the United States, who read with horror the list of their fellow countrymen sacrificed to the rage of Europe, that a nation can rely upon nothing for its own protection and for the safeguarding of its own citizens except its own physical power to protect them against all menace."

The New York Sun:

"There is no further reason for national excitement; no occasion for pressure upon the administration for action more emphatic than that which has been undertaken already in the name of the Eye, the Falala and the Gulf Light."

"That (the sinking of the Lusitania) was premeditated we know; that it was reckless of innocent non-combatant lives we are sure, and distasteful to the word on millions of American lips at present."

The Philadelphia Ledger:

"Only one word characterizes adequately the policy of Germany in this matter, that word is piracy. There is no shadow of excuse for its military necessity, for the Ledger advises the country to reserve its judgment, keep cool and wait for explanation, for revenge until all the facts are known."

The Ledger heads its editorial, "Piracy," and on the same page is found a cartoon showing the German spiked helmet sailing the seas under the black flag.



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many other articles there were also marked increases.

For the first three months of the year, as compared with the corresponding period of 1914, the increase in the value of British imports from Canada was \$1,448,914 or \$7,240,070.

Bacon, cheese and wheat were the commodities most favorably affected. There was a decrease of \$259,075 in the value of canned salmon imports and a decrease of \$122,352 in imports of flax or linseed.

SIX RESOLUTIONS.

Austin, Tex., May 11.—Six resolutions were introduced yesterday in the Texas legislature on the Lusitania, one of the senate resolutions suggesting the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany. The other simply expressed confidence in President Wilson. Action on all the resolutions was delayed until to-day.

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Second Officer Saw Torpedo to Starboard, Says Captain of Lusitania

Kinsale, May 11.—Captain Turner, of the Lusitania, appeared before the coroner when the inquest was held on the bodies of passengers who lost their lives when the Lusitania was sunk. The coroner asked him whether he had received a message concerning the sinking of a ship off Kinsale by a submarine. Captain Turner replied that he had not.

"Did you receive any special instructions as to the voyage in question?"

"Yes, sir."

"Are you at liberty to tell us what they were?"

"No, sir."

"Did you carry them out?"

"Yes, to the best of my ability."

"Tell us in your own words what happened after passing Fastnet."

"The weather was clear," Captain Turner answered. "We were going at a speed of eighteen knots. I was on the port side and heard Second Officer Nefford call out: 'Here's a torpedo.' I ran to the starboard side and saw clearly the wake of a torpedo. Smoke and steam came up between the after two funnels. There was a slight shock. Immediately after the first explosion there was another report, but that possibly may have been internal."

"I at once gave the order to lower the boats down to the rafts and directed that all the women and children should get into them."

WANT FULL POWERS.

Paris, May 11.—The Temps publishes a dispatch from Rome saying that the council of ministers has decided to ask the Italian parliament for full powers in dealing with the foreign and military policies of the country.



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Churchill Says That Sinking of Lusitania Will Be Investigated Fully

London, May 11.—"The admiralty had general knowledge of the German warning issued in the United States," said Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, speaking in the House of Commons yesterday. "From that knowledge and other information concerning submarine movements, it sent warnings to the Lusitania and directions as to her course. I think, however, that it is not right to go into that matter in detail, as it is going to be a subject of inquiry and it might appear I was endeavoring to throw the blame on the captain of the Lusitania in a matter which will be the subject of full investigation."

"The investigation will be conducted by Lord Mersey, assisted by skilled assessors, and it will be opened without avoidable delay."

Mr. Churchill's remarks were drawn by questions from Lord Charles Bessborough and others, who asked for details as to what speed the Lusitania was making when she was torpedoed; whether there was a patrol boat in that locality; whether all points where vessels arrive and depart are patrolled adequately now; what provisions were made in the case of the Lusitania in view of the warning issued in the United States; whether Mr. Churchill was aware that previously to last Friday, German submarines for some time had been actively at work on the south coast of Ireland; whether he was aware that the admiralty had provided torpedo boat destroyers or other naval vessels to meet on the south coast of Ireland, steamships carrying horses from the United States on government account to convey them to Liverpool, and finally, what arrangements, if any, were made to convoy and protect the Lusitania.

SENT TO PRISON FOR TERM OF THREE YEARS

Saskatoon, May 11.—Three years' imprisonment in the penitentiary was the sentence passed by Mr. Justice Elwood on William H. Springer, ex-convict of date, yesterday.

In addressing the prisoner the judge reminded him that he had occupied a very important position and should have looked after the moral welfare of the community.

"This trust you betrayed," said the judge. "Instead of endeavoring to suppress crime, you became a partner in it."

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, May 11.—The following casualty list was issued last night:

First Battalion—Killed in action: Lance-Corpl. William Palmer, Goderich, Ont.; Pte. Charles Polley, Stratford, Ont.; Pte. J. Rowe, Galt, Ont.; Pte. E. J. Wilson, Ingersoll, Ont.; Corp. Hugh Somerville, St. Thomas, Ont.; Serg. E. Muller, Aurora, Ont.; Pte. T. Powell, Sarnia, Ont.; Pte. H. C. Johnson, Chatham, Ont.; Lance-Corpl. Thos. Brennan, North Bay, Ont.; Pte. Jas. Kelly, St. Thomas, Ont.; Pte. J. Leith, Galt, Ont.

Second Battalion—Killed in action: Lance-Corpl. E. E. Hayden, Middlesex, Eng.; Pte. W. Naylor, London, Eng.; Pte. J. Swift, Peterboro, Eng.; Pte. J. Meadow, Croft, Eng.; Pte. E. Gray, Leeds, Eng.; Pte. E. Brown, London, Eng.; Pte. J. Carpenter, London, Eng.; Pte. J. Oxley, London, Eng.; Pte. G. H. Cameron, Glasgow, Scotland; Pte. E. Minnigan, Beaverton, Ont.; Corp. Sergt-Major W. E. Wright, Perth, Ont.; Pte. S. Jayadoff, Picton, Ont.; Pte. Bert Layender, North Oak Bay, near Victoria, B. C.; Pte. S. C. Blair, Quebec; Lance-Corpl. F. T. Taylor, Peterboro, Ont.; Pte. F. Stevens, Peterboro, Ont.; Pte. Wm. Falconer, Peterboro, Ont.; Co. Sergt-Major Fred Howarth, Peterboro, Ont.; Pte. Harry Ireland, Bowmanville, Ont.; Corp. Jas. Down, Brockville, Ont.; Pte. H. C. Boswell, Toronto, Ont.; Sergt. H. C. Abild, Belleville, Ont.; Walter Byrne, Quebec; A. J. Bagham, Frankfurt, Ont.; Pte. H. C. Barry, Sombra, Ont.; Pte. W. L. Campbell, Carleton Place; Sergt. G. W. Lemonsier, Quebec; Pte. J. Ironsides, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.; Pte. G. Gunnip, Toronto, Ont.; Sergt. Arthur F. Field, Montreal; Pte. A. E. Kelley, Brockville, Ont.; Corp. K. C. Martin, Mossburn, Ont.

Third Battalion—Killed in action: Lance-Corpl. H. C. Cameron, Toronto, Ont.; Pte. E. M. Hickers, Toronto; Pte. H. Kelly, Goderich, Ont.

Fourth Battalion—Killed in action: Lance-Corpl. E. Spade-man, Toronto, Ont.; Pte. Roy Stephen-son, Burlington, Ont.; Sergt. H. Weeks, Midland, Ont.; Bugler W. T. Palmer, Brampton, Ont.; Pte. J. McLaren, Brantford, Ont.; Pte. J. M. Murphy, Liverpool, Eng.; Pte. H. Giffen, Ingersoll, Ont.; Pte. Robert Towlin, Pte. James Watson, Scotland; Pte. William Bellon, Newport, Eng.; Pte. Tony Midgasky, Russia; Pte. A. Smith, England; Lance-Corpl. N. Dodd, Liverpool, Eng.; Pte. G. Simpson, Scotland; Pte. C. Henry Dadsell, England; Pte. T. Edwards, Wales; Pte. J. White, Southampton, Eng.; Pte. F. Skiffing, Liverpool, Eng.; Pte. T. Armstrong, Edinburgh, Scotland; Pte. J. Henderson, Scotland; Pte. W. C. Malen, England; Pte. Harry Jacobs, England; Pte. Davidson, Toronto; Pte. T. P. Andrews, Toronto; Pte. A. J. Barnes, Brantford, Ont.; Pte. Jos. Bell, Brantford, Ont.; Pte. F. Attwell, Toronto; Pte. W. H. Giffen, Ingersoll, Ont.; Sergt. Edgar McKinnon, Amherst, N. S.; Pte. E. A. Fow, Toronto; Pte. T. Jones, Brantford, Ont.; Pte. H. S. Harwood, Acton West, Ont.; Pte. E. W. Stewart, Milton West, Ont.; Lance-Corpl. F. J. H. Sloan, Hamilton West, Ont.; Pte. G. L. Swan, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. A. W. Crain, Hagersville, Ont.; Pte. T. E. Ward, Burnside, Eng.

Fifth Battalion—Killed in action: Pte. J. Melville, Scarborough, Ont.; Sgt. R. Davidson, Merritt, B. C.; Robert M. Porteous, Brandon, Man.; Pte. H. H. Hilbert, Bethany, Sask.

Wounded: Sgt. John McIvor, Yorkton, Sask.

Seventh Battalion—Killed in action: Pte. G. Elliott, Cumberland, B. C.; Pte. W. Evelyn Oliver, Greenwood, B. C.; Pte. Montague Frank Mudge, Grand Forks, B. C.

Wounded: Pte. D. Grant, Glasgow, Scotland.

Eighth Battalion—Killed in action: Pte. J. W. Betts, Long Beach, Cal.; Pte. W. G. Fritz, Port Arthur, Ont.; Sgt. Thomas Eccles, Montreal; Pte. F. W. Hall, Winnipeg; Pte. E. C. Berg, Stratford, Ont.; Pte. B. Wombolt, Halifax, N. S.; Cpl. G. C. Chapman, Nanaimo, Ont.; Pte. T. D. de Courcy, Vancouver, B. C.; Pte. Albert Ward, Winnipeg; Pte. G. Harvey, Moose Jaw, Sask.; Pte. H. Wolfe, Dartmouth, N. S.; Pte. R. Wilson, Winnipeg; Pte. Frank Meyer, Winnipeg; Pte. G. D. Cameron, Cornwall, Ont.; Pte. H. M. Robinson, Mitchell, Ont.

Wounded and Missing: Pte. T. Erskine, Montreal.

Tenth Battalion—Death: Pte. E. L. Dewar, Rosneath, Sask.

Fifteenth Battalion—Suffering from gas poisoning: Pte. George Fraser, Leedingham, Eng.; Pte. C. E. John Stacksy, Channell Islands.

Wounded: Sgt. James Shields, Winnipeg, Man.; Pte. R. Collins Cockburn, Toronto, Ont.

Princess Patricia's—Dangerously ill: Pte. Edward George Vell, Salisbury, Eng.

Killed in action: Pte. J. Noble, Sherbrooke, Que.

Third Field Artillery Brigade—Killed

WERE DRIVEN BACK BY RUSSIAN FORCES

Germans Invading Baltic Provinces Were Pursued; Situation in Western Galicia

Petrograd, May 11.—The following official communication was issued by general headquarters last night: "In the region of Shavil (Kovno) yesterday our offensive continued with success on a broad front. A Bavarian cavalry division, supported by an infantry regiment of Prussian Guards, which had surrounded the east our troops operating in the direction of Kordyan and Beslagoia (Courtland), was attacked successfully in the vicinity of Jeyul station by our cavalry, which on the night of the ninth pursued the enemy without intermission for several dozen versts (a verst is about two-thirds of a mile)."

"On the left bank of the Niemnon and on the front of the Narw there has been a complete lull. On the left of the Vistula we repulsed an enemy attack at the mouth of the Nida."

"In Western Galicia on May 8 and 9 the fighting was chiefly on the Valpolean front. After a desperate engagement the enemy succeeded in crossing the Krosno in crossing the upper part of the Wislaka river."

"In the actions of the last week we took as prisoners several thousand unarmoured Germans and Austrians. The total number has not yet been verified."

The following official statement from the headquarters of the army of the Caucasus was issued:

"In the direction of Olti our troops have dislodged the Turks from their position and have driven them back to the southwest. In their hurried retreat the Turks abandoned a large quantity of tents and munitions."

"In the direction of Tabriz the Turks have been driven from South Pass, and we occupied the village there."

Washington, May 11.—Colonel Gole-jewski, military attache of the Russian embassy here, issued the following statement last night:

"The result of the enemy's advance in Western Galicia is: The withdrawal of the right flank of our forces in Galicia for a distance of about 30 miles, and the re-crossing of one of our divisions from the Hungarian slope of the Carpathians into Western Galicia. The rest of our line in the Carpathians, as well as in the trans-Caspian region, is being maintained without any changes."

AMERICANS LEAVING.

Genoa, May 11.—A dispatch received here from Basel says that hundreds of Americans are leaving Germany pending developments.

in action: Gunner Geo. McVittie (no particulars).

IS BEING TRIED ON CHARGE OF MURDER

Vancouver, May 11.—Who is "Nick the Dago," and what connection did he have with the murder of Detective Richard Lewis on the night of August 27 last in Barney Martin's shack at 722 Alexander street? T. C. McKillarny, alias "Mickey the Dago," is standing trial here on the charge of having murdered the detective, but according to the evidence elicited from Barney Martin, the star witness for the crown, by J. E. Bird, defence lawyer, another man called "Nick" and sometimes referred to as "The Dago," was a frequent visitor of Martin's shack about the time of the shooting. Since last August he has not been seen or heard of.

Another session was sprung yesterday when Mr. Bird asked Martin if it were not true that last August he was operating a school for burglars at his home, and that the saved-off shot gun which was put in as an exhibit was the gun from which the fatal shot was fired was shortened to allow it to be carried about more conveniently in the work of burglary. Martin denied the statement.

MAJ. SHARMAN WOUNDED; SOUTH AFRICAN VETERAN

Regina, May 11.—Major C. H. L. Sharmar, of Ottawa, who is reported officially as having been wounded in action, was in command of No. 1 battery, First Artillery Brigade. In this capacity he was in charge of the artillerymen from Victoria, Lethbridge and Regina. For four years Major Sharmar was a member of the R. N. W. M. P., and a portion of that time he was secretary to Commissioner Perry. While with the mounted police he was quartered for a time at Calgary. He narrowly escaped drowning when the steamer Islander sank. He saw service in the South African war.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Robert Thompson Clanton, Late of the City of Victoria, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons indebted to the above estate are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 22nd day of May, 1915.

Dated 11th day of March, 1915.
YATES & JAY
Solicitors for the Administratrix,
416-7 Central Building, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE

I have mailed and delivered to all persons this day, whose addresses are known to the Assessor, and whose address is on the Assessment Roll, their notices of assessment for the year 1915. Any person interested in the said assessment, not having received their notice, is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

WM. W. NORTHCOOT, City Assessor.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of Licenses Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their next regular quarterly sitting for a transfer of the license now held by me in respect of the premises known as the "Horden" Hotel, situated at No. 32, Fort street, in the City of Victoria, to James T. Robertson and Stephen Murphy, of the said City of Victoria.

Dated the 24th day of April, 1915.
GEORGE SPOURLE

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of License Commissioners, at the next sitting thereof, for a transfer of the license held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail from the premises known as the "Bank Exchange," situated at the corner of Yates and Langley streets, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, to the Metropolitan Building, situated at No. 713 Yates street, in the said City of Victoria.

Dated the 4th day of May, 1915.
CORNELIUS L. WHELAN.

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NOTICE

In the Matter of the Companies Act and in the Matter of the Gray-Donald General Engineering Co., Ltd.

The Creditors of the above named Company are hereby required, on or before the 15th day of May next, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims to Harold G. Hinton, Liquidator, at 321 Central Building, Victoria, B. C., the Liquidator of the said Company, duly verified by Statutory Declaration, stating what security, if any, is held by them, and, if so required, are to personally come to prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, and that in default of their doing so they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved. Dated this 24th day of April, 1915.

HAROLD G. HINTON,
Liquidator of Gray-Donald General Engineering Co., Ltd.

IN THE SURROGATE COURT OF THE JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF REGINA

In the Matter of the Estate of Donald Currie McDougall, Late of Regina, in the Province of Saskatchewan, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the above estate are requested to send such claims to the undersigned or to the Standard Trusts Company, Winnipeg, Manitoba, together with a statement of securities held, if any, duly verified by statutory declaration, on or before the 1st day of June, 1915. On and after said date the Standard Trusts Company, as executor, shall proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which it shall have had notice.

Dated at Regina, this 16th day of April, 1915.

FRAME, SECOND, TURNBULL & GOETZ

Solicitors for the Executor, Regina, Sask.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

NOTICE is hereby given that the first annual sitting of the Court of Revision will be held in the Royal Oak Hall, Royal Oak, on Monday, May 11, 1915, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessments as made by the Assessor, and for amending and correcting the Assessment Roll.

Notice of any complaint, stating the grounds for complaint, must be given in writing to the Assessor at least ten days before the day of the annual sitting of the Court.

HECTOR S. COWPER
C. M. C.
Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, April 14, 1915.

COURT OF REVISION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the first sitting of the Court of Revision, appointed under the provisions of the Municipal Act, by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, respect of the assessment roll for the year 1915, will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on the said day, on Tuesday, the 1st day of May, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of hearing all complaints against the assessment as made by the Assessor, and of revising, equalizing and correcting the said assessment roll.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., April 22, 1915.

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Dated the 4th day of May, 1915.
CORNELIUS L. WHELAN.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a plan has been entered and is now on file in the above County Court of Victoria against you for the sum of \$250.00, for goods sold and delivered by the plaintiff to the defendants at their request.

AND TAKE NOTICE that the Court has, by order dated the 6th day of April, A. D. 1915, authorized service of this plan and particulars on you by the insertion of this notice for the period of two weeks in the Victoria Daily Times, being a newspaper circulating in the City of Victoria.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that you are required within eight days after the last insertion of this advertisement, inclusive of the day of such insertion, to cause an appearance to be entered for you at the Registry Office of this Court at the Court House, Victoria, and that in default of your so doing the plaintiff may proceed with this action and judgment may be given against you in your absence.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 25th day of April, 1915.

EDWIN B. ROSS,
Plaintiff's Solicitor.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Estate of William Templeman, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the late the Honorable William Templeman, of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, who died on or about the 15th day of November, 1914, at Victoria, made his will, bearing date the 15th day of June, 1914, and that said will contained the following bequest: "To Robert Dunn, Ben C. Nicholas and Hugh McIntyre, all employees, two thousand (\$2000) dollars each. To each other regular employees of the Times Printing and Publishing Company, including printers, pressmen, stenographers, photo-engravers, telegraphers, reporters, janitors, elevator men and newspaper carriers and office men and women, a sum equivalent in each case to four weeks' salary."

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons claiming under the said will by reason of the hereinbefore recited clause thereof are required to come in and prove their claim before the 15th day of May, 1915. All such claims shall be filed with the Registrar of this Court at Victoria, B. C., before the said 15th day of May, 1915, and the said claims may be filed and made by the claimant entering an appearance in the said Court, and Registry to the originating summons issued in the above estate by the said Court



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"QUO VADIS?"

To-day history is repeating itself. The eyes of the world are turned to Rome. Italy has reached the moment of her great decision. In some quarters it is reported that Germany and Austria, anticipating a collision, already have declared war. In others it is said that Italy has issued a declaration. There is no confirmation of any of these rumors up to the time of this writing. A Switzerland dispatch to a well-known French newspaper agency says the Austrian, German and Italian representatives accredited to the various governments have made arrangements for their departure. From the welter of reports, however, certain points are clear and definite. Italy submitted her minimum demands upon Austria to Vienna last week and the time limit has expired. Those demands comprised the cession of the whole of Trent and a part of Istria, including Trieste. It is almost a foregone conclusion that whatever may be the attitude of the central empires in regard to Trent they will not surrender Trieste. That celebrated seaport is regarded as the lung of the Teutonic alliance. Its loss would be equivalent to the capitulation of Austria as a Mediterranean power. The proud oligarchy of Vienna would perish rather than see it ceded to a nation which obtained it without a blow.

It is true, also, that almost all intercourse between Italy and her late partners has been severed. Austrian and Bavarian troops are being massed in the Tyrol. Italians are flying from Germany in thousands and German and Austrians, including men of business, newspaper correspondents and officials of various classes, are moving homeward as rapidly as they can. All Italian reservists, even as far back as the class of 1886, have been called to the colors, and three-quarters of a million men have been concentrated by Italy within a day's march of the Austrian frontier. Most significant of all is the departure of ecclesiastics accredited to the Vatican, which would know definitely what answer Vienna intended to make to Italy's demands.

It is altogether likely that, when convinced that intervention is inevitable, Germany, consistent with her course from the beginning of the war, will make the first aggressive move. Whether she feels strong enough to demand of Switzerland permission to use that country as a base against her new assailant remains to be seen. She may count upon the co-operation of the large German element in certain districts of the Alpine republic, but the effort of pan-Germans there would be counteracted by the very decided French and Italian influence in other parts of the state. But if she counts upon the record of history she will leave Switzerland strictly alone. The little republic, which for centuries has held its flag of independence and freedom aloft through a hundred campaigns raging all about it, will be true to its immemorial tradition. Switzerland will fight, an earnest of which was given the other day in a decree calling the sixth division of the army to the colors.

Italy's intervention now would help the allies much more effectively than it would have helped them last winter or early in the year. It would come when the German resources had reached their maximum capacity, when the defence of the Rhine was entangled to third-class soldiers owing to the necessities of the Gallipoli and Carpathian operations. It would cut off a broad avenue of supplies from the central empires and almost certainly would influence similar intervention on the part of Balkan states now trembling in the balance. Italian intervention six months ago might have been bad for both Italy and the allies. Now it would have a very decisive

bearing upon the duration of the war, compelling the Huns to abandon Turkey to her fate, weaken their eastern or western fronts or expose themselves to invasion in their most vulnerable quarter—on the south. Rome once more is the key city of the world.

AN OFFICIAL ASSURANCE.

It has been reported to the police that servants discharged from Government House have put in circulation false and misleading stories to the effect that Austrians and Germans are employed there. Upon inquiry we have been assured that neither now nor at any time have any Germans or Austrians been employed at Government House, and that other absurd stories also circulated by interested parties have no foundation whatsoever and should be disregarded.

NOTHING DONE.

Nothing has been done by the authorities in the case of the Chinese woman torn from her home a short time ago and forcibly deported to China in defiance of the law. The excuse given is that the city has no money to spend on proceedings to restore the victim of this outrage to her home and for the punishment of her assailants. The amount required is said to be four hundred dollars. If the city of Victoria is not able to expend that insignificant sum to vindicate the law and protect its residents we have reached a sorry condition of affairs.

A crime has been committed and the liberty of a person entitled to the protection of our law interfered with. One of the criminals has gone to China; the other remained in the city. If it cost a thousand dollars to deal with this matter, it should be dealt with. Many times that sum has been wasted on non-essentials and for that matter is being wasted still. Punctiliousness in such a case is as great a crime as the original offence.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S DILEMMA.

The New York Herald, commenting upon the sinking of the United States steamer *Guilford* and the anticipated action of Mr. Wilson thereon, says "the president stands on firm ground, with the nation solidly behind him. He must see to it that the 'Jolly Roger' is hauled down by Germany or he must haul it down himself." Judging by the comments of leading American newspapers which we publish to-day, the nation is even more solidly behind the president in any action he may take following the atrocious outrage of the destruction of the *Lusitania*, with the loss of over a hundred American lives, and yet the ground beneath the feet of Mr. Wilson seems far from solid. In fact, considering his comments, the president seems to be more solicitous for the support of the German element in the United States than for the approval of civilization. Still the issues are of tremendous import, and we must make allowances for the difficulties of them. In handling domestic issues the president has proved himself a man of courage and determination. He has had little practical experience in the wider field of foreign affairs, and a situation has been precipitated which will plumb the depths of the capacity of a great and courageous man. One thing is certain, President Wilson is not going to be a Roosevelt in impetuosity and action. Whatever he does, he will take his own time in doing it.

CANADA'S REPLY.

Canada's reply to the *Lusitania* outrage should be an increase in the force to be maintained permanently at the front. The number originally decided upon was fifty thousand men; it was reduced to two divisions, or thirty-seven thousand. It should be not less than two army corps, or approximately eighty thousand men. This is not an impossible performance. If the enlistment in this country were as large in proportion to the population as it is in the United Kingdom, Canada to-day would have four hundred thousand men under arms.

To the layman the delay in sending our soldiers to the front at first blush seems inexplicable. There are almost a hundred thousand men under arms in Canada at the present time, practically all of whom are chafing to get to the seat of war. Yet, although more than nine months have passed, only the first contingent and a portion of the second have crossed the ocean. The first, lost a considerable part of its strength at the battle of Ypres and its ranks have been filled, but this must have caused a heavy drain upon our reserves. Of course there may be difficulties of transport and convoy. The navy is more fully engaged now than it was when the first contingent went abroad. Troops and supplies must be poured into France in ever-increasing volume, and war munitions are required at the Dardanelles, while no doubt the opening of the route to Archangel imposes another onerous duty and responsibility upon the admiralty.

All Canada is determined to do its utmost to punish the Huns for their crimes against humanity, and the best way in which this can be done is to strike the blow where it will be most

effective, that is, at the heart of the German empire. The day of retribution is not yet. As long as the Germans are in possession of the greater part of northern France, Belgium and Russian Poland, they can regard our demonstrations of anger with complete indifference. Therefore the duty of the moment, to be discharged with unconquerable resolution, is to smash their military power on the field of Europe. When that happens, as it will happen if this empire devotes itself entirely and unflinchingly to the work, Germany will drink to the very dregs the cup she has held up to others. This is the objective which men like Kitchener, Joffre, French, Fisher and the Grand Duke never lose sight of. While no doubt they are stirred to anger by the atrocious activities of the brutal enemy, they never permit their resentment to disturb their iron grip on the situation, for that would be fatal, as it would be doing precisely what the German higher command wants them to do.

THE LOOTING.

Whatever extenuating circumstances may be urged in connection with the disturbance in this city in the first instance, certainly do not apply to the wholesale looting that ensued. Men, women and children indulged in an orgy of pillage without hindrance; stolen goods of all descriptions were taken from the various establishments wrecked, in sacks carried on their backs and even in motor cars, under the very eyes of the police. The tendency to loot was not directed altogether at concerns with German names, and a very short step indeed would have made the reign of lawlessness general.

We are free to admit that it would have been difficult for the authorities to cope with the situation in its initial stages on Saturday night owing to the suddenness of the outbreak and the general sentiment of anger which vented itself in the destruction of two establishments. But an effort should have been made by the police to prevent this wave of resentment from degenerating into a crusade of pillage on a large scale. The consequence of those to whom is entrusted the duty of enforcing the law simply encouraged the incorrigible element among the crowd to do its worst, and its example was followed by reputable people who, it is charitable to assume, in their excitement overlooked the fact that they were making themselves liable to prison sentences.

Undoubtedly the confidence of the citizens in the ability and disposition of the authorities to enforce law and order at every cost in a crisis has been rudely jarred. Situations such as these require prompt action on the part of executive officials. The people discovered looting should have been taken in charge by the police; and if this were found physically impossible their names should have been noted. We are very much mistaken, however, if a few dozen arrests early in the proceedings would not have been a salutary lesson.

We have received a number of letters which in ordinary times and under different circumstances we might publish, space permitting. But the times are extraordinary and we cannot be parties to the circulation of matter that might be the occasion of further trouble and turmoil in our hitherto peaceful and law-abiding city, and of injury to inoffensive parties.

A British coroner's jury has found the German Kaiser and the German government guilty of murder. Now the thing is to bring the brutal instruments of the foulest deed upon the criminal records before a court of competent jurisdiction with power to impose sentences in keeping with the nature of their crime.

Berlin is gnashing its teeth to-day. Only an aged man and woman killed in the latest Zeppelin raid upon England in which hundreds of bombs were dropped. No iron crosses for the intrepid invaders.

Keep cool. One of the objects the Germans hope to achieve by their policy of frightfulness is to make their enemies lose their heads. That is one thing the allies will not do, for it would be the way to disaster.

FORBEARANCE.

In less troublous times such a note as the one from Bernstorff, handed to the government and then given to the press might be regarded as sufficient cause to demand his recall. Because conditions are as they are, his breach of the diplomatic proprieties will probably be overlooked, and the note in reply to his will be so worded as to make plain some things concerning which there has been misapprehension of Germany's part.

STUPIDITY.

New comes Count von Bernstorff with this memorandum in which the charge is bluntly made that we are untrue to the spirit of neutrality in permitting ships to be used as bases for the allies. The memorandum bears evidence of a growing irritation on the part of its authors. It is not couched in the smooth terms with which diplomatic intercourse is familiar. Its effect, if not its intent, must be to arouse further resentment in the United States against German methods and this at a moment when Germany would better be making friends than enemies.

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To the Editor:—With reference to various absurd stories in circulation in the city as to a function or celebration having been held at Government House on the occasion of the German Emperor's birthday, would you kindly make known the fact that there was no celebration of this event at Government House, in any form whatever.

Yours faithfully,

H. I. J. MUSKETT,

Private Secretary.

Government House, May 11.

TURKS' LOSSES ARE ESTIMATED AT 45,000

(Continued from page 1.)

Since the letter was sent numerous dispatches have stated that the warships of the allies have kept up the bombardment with great violence, thousands of shells having been thrown.

London, May 11.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Athens says:

"The Turks are making desperate attacks every night on the allied positions at the Dardanelles, but without result thus far. They succeeded in surrounding half a company of Australian troops, whom they massacred, although the Australians fought determinedly.

"One thousand notables have been arrested in Smyrna on orders from Constantinople.

London, May 11.—The British press representative at the Dardanelles, under date of April 30, has written the following account of operations on the peninsula:

"While the Australians and the New Zealanders were fighting so gallantly against heavy odds north of Gaba Tepe, British troops crowned themselves with equal laurels at the southern end of the Gallipoli Peninsula. A firm footing now has been obtained. The line stretches across the southern end of the entire peninsula with both flanks secured by the fire of warships. The army holds many convenient landing places, immune from the enemy's guns, but rise about 50 feet from the water's edge, with stretches of beach at intervals. Five of these beaches were selected for disembarkation under cover of the warships. It was hoped that the Turkish trenches would be rendered untenable and the barbed wire entanglements cut by the fire of the ships, but these expectations were not realized.

"For example, the landing place between Gaba Tepe and Cape Helles was the scene of a desperate struggle which raged all day. The Turks held in force trenches protected with barbed wire, and their snipers covered the foreshore. After hours of bombardment the troops were taken ashore at daybreak. Part of the force scaled the heights and obtained a precarious footing on the edge of the cliffs, but boats which were landed along the beach were confronted with a solid hedge of barbed wire and exposed to a terrific crossfire. Every effort was made to cut the wire, but almost all those who landed there were shot down. Later the troops on the cliffs succeeded in driving back the Turks and clearing the beach.

"The most difficult of all landings, however, was on the beach between Cape Helles and Seddul Bahr. Here the broken valley runs inland, enflamed by hills on either flank, in which were built strong forts which defended the entrance to the straits until they were knocked out by the naval guns. Although the guns and emplacements were shattered, the bomb-proof shelters and ammunition chambers remained intact, and running back formed a perfect network of trenches and entanglements right along the semi-circular valley. The Turks had mounted pom-poms on Cape Helles, and had the usual snipers concealed every-

where. The foreshore and valley also were protected by trenches and wire, rendering the positions most formidable.

"One novel expedient was the deliberate running ashore of a liner full of troops. This allowed the men to approach close in under cover without being exposed in open boats. Great doors had been cut in the vessel's sides to permit rapid disembarkation, and she was well provided with maxims to sweep the shore while the troops were landing. Owing to her going ashore earlier than was intended, however, it became necessary to bring up a lighter to facilitate the landing. The Turks directed a perfect tornado of rifle, maxim and pom-pom fire on a hundred who made a dash down the gangway. Only a few survived to gain shelter. All the others were killed on the gangway. Disembarkation there- after, which meant certain death, was

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CHICAGO MINISTERS PASSED RESOLUTION

Chicago, May 11.—Clergymen of Protestant churches left the weekly meeting of the Methodist Episcopal conference of Chicago yesterday when their colleagues refused to postpone discussion of a resolution condemning "in unparaphrasing words the inhuman torpedoing and unchristianlike sinking of the steamship *Lusitania*." Half a dozen pastors went away from the room after fighting in vain to have the resolution tabled. The resolution was adopted. The declaration also expressed "perfect confidence in the sane leadership of President Wilson."

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Ascension Day Services.—Thursday next (Ascension Day) a corporate communion will be held in St. John's church at 10 o'clock. The women's societies of St. John's parish.

Empire Day Service.—The executive of the Municipal Chapter 1, O. D. E. will hold a meeting in the cafe of the at 2 o'clock, to discuss the holding of an intercessional service on May 24.

Anti-Liquor Movement.—A meeting of the Citizens' Temperance council will be held in the Y. M. C. A. this evening at 8 o'clock. The subject to be dealt with is a proposed abolition of liquor sales during the war.

Special Request.—A Red Cross meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Porter, corner of North Quadra and McKenzie streets, on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Ladies residing in ward one are requested to attend.

Parade To-night.—"H" company (business men's class) will commence their course of summer training this evening at 8 o'clock. Members will march to the drill hall with their rifles at 8 o'clock.

Dance at Metchoin.—Arrangements have been completed for a "hard times" ball to be held in Metchoin hall on Friday evening at 8.30 o'clock. Persons attending must be attired in a "hard times" costume.

Willows Camp Excursion.—The moonlight excursion under the auspices of the Willows camp, which was to have taken place last evening, was postponed until Saturday evening owing to the anti-German riots last week-end.

Red Cross Meeting.—A meeting of the Garden City Women's institute will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock for Red Cross work. Bandages and other Red Cross supplies will be made. All women of Ward 4 are requested to be present.

Maccabees' Rummage Sale.—Queen Alexandra House No. 11 L. O. T. M. will hold a rummage sale in the Scott block, Douglas street, on Thursday, May 13, from two to five. A committee will be there on the afternoon of May 12 to receive contributions.

Lecture on Paris.—Miss Sanderson delivered a very interesting lantern lecture at the First Unitarian church last Friday under the auspices of the Women's Alliance. The subject of her talk was "Paris," whose history and associations were cleverly told. In addition to the lecture there was a sale of aprons and candy.

Red Cross Dance.—Thursday evening the Red Cross branch of ward two, Saanich, will hold a dance in St. John's hall. Dancing will commence at 9.30 and continue to 2 o'clock. Miss Norris' orchestra has been engaged for the evening. Tickets are on sale at Dean and Higcock's, at McArthur's drug store, Douglas street, and at Thom's Market, Douglas street.

Blue Cross Society.—Many urgent appeals for help in connection with the Blue Cross reach the city from time to time, and in order that the society may not be behind hand in assisting so great a cause, it has been decided to start a branch society in connection with the W. A. of the S. P. C. A. The Blue Cross society, the object of which is to help wounded horses on battle fields, was started at the time of the Balkan war, and has for its president the wife of Sir Horace Smith-Dorrien. Lord Londale is president of the A. V. C. for which the Blue Cross is urgently soliciting help. There are many animals used in warfare—horses, mules, camels and dogs—and most of these are called upon to undergo unparalleled suffering. The pets of soldiers and sailors are also taken care of, free of charge, whilst their owners are on active service, so that the need of funds to carry on the many branches of humane work is obvious. By the kind permission of D. E. Campbell, his store on Fort street will be the headquarters of the Blue Cross relief, and a collection box will be placed there. All subscriptions, however small, will be thankfully received, and as the need is urgent, the society hopes to be in a position to dispatch a sum of money at once to London.

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Advices From Lieut. Ronald Gillespie State That He Is In Freiburg; Comfortable Considering Circumstances

Reports in circulation in the city that Lieut. Ronald Gillespie, who was taken prisoner by the Germans several months ago in France, had been severely maltreated by his captors prompted a Times representative to make an inquiry of his brother, Captain J. H. Gillespie, this morning.

"According to our advices from my brother there is no truth in the reports," Captain Gillespie said. "In his last letter received a fortnight ago he said he had been detained for some time in Lille but subsequently had been removed to Freiburg, in Hesse. He says he is as comfortable as it is possible to be under the circumstances, except that some of the allies who are prisoners with him seem to have an objection to fresh air."

Canadian Society Engineers.—The Victoria branch of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers will hold their regular meeting to-morrow night in the Belmont block, at 8 p.m. All ballots for provincial division vote must be in by this meeting.

Civic Finance.—The comptroller's statement for April, presented to the city council last evening, showed credit balances of \$1,949,938, and debit balances of \$1,530,743. There remains to the credit of the sewer loan \$147,902 and to the jail headquarters \$48,372.

Securing Fuel Weights.—The report of the fair weights and measures officer for April shows that the standard has been maintained in that month for sack coal, and that delivered by motor trucks and wagons, and that in food products the standards have been well sustained.

Repeat "Pyramus and Thisbe."—The young people of the Congregational church who recently staged "Pyramus and Thisbe" from "A Midsummer Night's Dream," will repeat it to-morrow evening for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. The former programme, which was pronounced by all to be admirable, has been added, and the following well-known soloists will give popular numbers: Mrs. Longfield, Miss Blakeway, and Robert Morrison.

Allies Chapter.—The Allies' Chapter, North Saanich, I. O. D. E., will celebrate Empire Day on Monday, May 24, in the automobile club grounds, Sidney, which have been kindly lent for the occasion. An interesting programme of sports has been arranged, and these will include a grand march by the children, rifle competitions, etc. The boy scouts and girl guides of the Sidney and North Saanich schools will assemble at the gate at 1.45. There will be ice-cream and candy stalls, and refreshments will be procurable in the grounds.

Belgian Soldiers' Comforts.—At a meeting of the Belgian Soldiers' Comforts fund committee held recently it was decided to close the fund. The secretary reported that up to date the sum of \$150 had been sent to Mrs. Hall, of Surbiton, England, who kindly undertook to purchase comforts and forward them to the Belgian soldiers for the committee. The sum of \$50 had been expended on tobacco, etc., and the remaining \$100 on the following: 50 good shirts, 98 pairs mufflers, 20 handkerchiefs, 4 belts, 2 bath towels, 12 tin vaseline. In addition were coffee, tinned milk, sugar, cakes, biscuits, bulls eyes, chocolate, toffee, candies, matches, dates, pickles, figs, etc. The above comforts the Belgian soldiers especially asked for and the ladies of the committee have received about fifty yards and letters of thanks from the Belgian trenches, showing their appreciation of these comforts and thanking their friends in Victoria for them.

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Cannot Give Relief.—The provincial government has notified mainland municipalities which have asked for assistance in the handling of the unemployed problem that it cannot do anything further in the way of clearing land in order to give employment to those out of work in the cities. The reason given by the acting premier for this attitude is that the government has all it can do to meet the claims from the unorganized districts of the province where unemployment is to be found.

Induction of Dean.—The ceremony of inducting the Very Rev. C. DeV. Schofield as rector of Christ Church parish, and installing him as Dean of Columbia will take place on Thursday, May 20, at 10.30 a.m., at Christ Church Cathedral. Rt. Rev. Dr. Roper will conduct the ceremony, and will leave the same day for Ottawa to take charge of his new diocese there. The Synod of Columbia will meet of July 15 for the election of a Bishop of the Diocese of British Columbia, and the consecration and enthronement of the bishop-elect will take place probably in August or September.

Shawnigan Women's Institute.—At the meeting of the Shawnigan Women's Institute held on Thursday graduation was expressed at the appointment of Miss Ravenhill, secretary, as a member of the advisory board of the Women's Institute. A considerable amount of business connected with the activities of the organization was dealt with, and arrangements concluded for the Young People's Wild Flower Show to be held on June 3. The paper of the afternoon was on the subject: "Care of Food in Warm Weather."

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A. M. Ego, of Sidney, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

J. A. Reed, of Vancouver, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

D. S. Gray, of Port Townsend, is registered at the Empress hotel.

C. S. Malcolm, of Winnipeg, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

H. J. Page, of Saturna Island, is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Capt. Newcombe, of the Malaspina, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

R. A. Nicholls, of Seattle, is a recent arrival at the Hotel Strathcona.

M. B. Stenn is registered at the Prince George hotel from Montreal.

H. W. Appleford and O. A. Mounsen, of Seattle, are at the Dominion hotel.

W. M. Higgs is registered at the King Edward hotel from North Spoke.

W. J. Geary, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the King Edward hotel.

W. S. Weddle is registered at the Prince George hotel from Vancouver.

H. A. Wagstaffe, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the Hotel Strathcona.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. H. Alexander, of Vancouver, are guests at the Empress hotel.

C. S. Wood, of the agricultural department, Ottawa, is at the Dominion hotel.

Geo. Koenig is down from Shawnigan Lake and staying at the Dominion hotel.

W. Ward is in the city from Duncan. He is stopping at the King Edward hotel.

John J. Mooney, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hammond and family, of Metehosin, are at the Empress hotel.

George A. De Naonley, of New York City, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

J. W. Dobson is in the city from Nanaimo. He is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

George A. Huff is in the city from Alberni. He is staying at the King Edward hotel.

Carl Henking and Mrs. O. M. Henking, of Seattle, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

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C. H. Dennis and E. W. Rawson, of Vancouver, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

A. B. Appleyard, of Vancouver, has arrived in the city and is staying at the Hotel Strathcona.

A. J. McKenzie registered at the Prince George hotel yesterday afternoon from Winnipeg.

A. R. Hinton and family, of Nelson, are visiting the coast and registered at the Dominion hotel.

William Shilker and Mrs. William Shilker, of Wardner, B. C., are guests of the Dominion hotel.

W. J. Hogg arrived in the city yesterday from Montreal, and is registered at the Prince George hotel.

Capt. Bloomfield, on his way north to take charge of one of the Yukon liner boats, is at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. Kitchin, accompanied by her son, arrived in the city yesterday.

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At a meeting yesterday of Red Cross workers at St. John's guild Miss Sorby slipped and broke her right arm, and is now laid up at St. Joseph's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hyland, accompanied by their son, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from Ottawa. They are staying at the King Edward hotel.

LOCAL COUNCIL MEETS

Subject of Public Abattoir Discussed; New Westminster Asks Support For Early-Closing Regulation

A variety of matters came up for consideration at the meeting of the Local Council of Women held yesterday afternoon in the Y. W. C. A. rest room. The need of a public abattoir and efficient inspection of meat was pointed out by Mrs. Gordon, who expressed the view that the former should be a civic undertaking. In Victoria there was no means of preventing the sale of diseased meat. Miss Lawson explained, however, that the government veterinary surgeon examined the carcasses of condemned cattle and ordered all flesh unsuitable for consumption to be destroyed. Mrs. Gordon, in conjunction with the Household League, were despatched to make further inquiry.

Mrs. Hamilton called attention to the need of some regulation calling for the inspection of all houses after occupation by a tenant, this being an important measure in the prevention of the spread of tuberculosis. The matter, on motion of Mrs. Gordon, was left over until the next meeting.

Among the correspondence was a letter from the council at New Westminster asking the support of the Victoria council in a resolution to be placed before provincial and civic authorities asking that no intoxicating liquors be sold after 8 o'clock during the war. The example of the king and Lord Kitchener was referred to by Miss Crease in bringing the matter before the meeting. Voluntary abstinence was always preferable to compulsion, but the meeting was called on to give or refuse their support to a movement intended to lessen intemperance during war time. The meeting decided to support the measure after some discussion of the pros and cons.

Another communication was from the executive of the national council with reference to a meeting of policewomen to be held at Baltimore. This had been convened by Mrs. Alice Stebbins Willis, the first policewoman in America, and the president of the local council considered that, being the first gathering of its kind, it was of unique importance. The committee on equal morals was delegated to consider the matter further.

The Anti-Tuberculosis society was received in affiliation with the society, and the meeting was adjourned.

READY FOR GUESTS

Publicity Manager of Sol Duc Hotel Says Famous Resort Has Prepared For Rush of Visitors

W. S. Pearce, manager of publicity for the Sol Duc Hot Springs, who is at the St. James hotel, announces that the hotel is now ready for the reception of guests. "Elaborate preparations, including the introduction of many new features, have been made at Sol Duc," said Mr. Pearce. "Looking to the entertainment and comfort of the large number of guests from the United States and Canada who are expected to visit the famous health and pleasure resort in the heart of the rugged Olympics."

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Mr. Pearce further stated that the management of Sol Duc Hot Springs is again under the direct supervision of Michael Earles, president of the company. Edward Burke, late of the Congress hotel, Chicago, recently appointed, is the active manager.

Full information and descriptive literature will be furnished upon application to the manager, Sol Duc, Clallam county, Washington.

AT THE THEATRES

AT THE DOMINION THEATRE.

Officer 666, the uproarious melodramatic farce, is the offering for the first part of the week at this popular theatre. It is presented in five reels of brilliant comedy, and is founded on one of the most extraordinary successful plays ever staged. Featuring Howard Estabrook and a cast of original stars, Officer 666 is a sprightly, lively, up-to-the-minute comedy, full of quaint humor and unique situations. Father Gazette and the Keystone picture on the same bill are also well worth seeing. For Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week the management are to be congratulated on having secured the world's greatest comedy in six parts. This is "Tillie's Punctured Romance," with Marie Dressler, Charles Chaplin and Mabel Normand. It starts with a ripple and ends with a roar.

"COWBOY AND THE LADY."

Allen Players Present Exciting Melodrama at Princess Theatre—Comedy and Lovemaking

Something by way of reaction from the serious which has occupied the boards at the Princess theatre was furnished by the melodramatic "Cowboy and the Lady" produced last night by the Allen Players. The scene of the play is set among western cowboys and their characteristic surroundings, and the ready use of pistols in settling affairs d'honneur make for plenty of thrills and excitement. Comedy and romance are not absent and the play is well adapted for those who are tired of the more stereotyped forms of solving problems on the stage.

One of the cleverest bits of character acting is that of Mrs. Allen as Miss Prissims, pianist at the dance hall frequented by the be-shagged and be-diddled cowboys. Her frank affection for ribbons and gaw-gaws in the face of her unimpressive proportions is only rivalled by the unsophistication of her coyness and her unsuspected love of Terpsichore. Of different character and furnishing much of the drama of the play, is Midge, the pretty and much-loved sister of Teddy North. This role was filled by Miss Jean Patterson very cleverly, the true histrionic touch coming out in the trial scene where she is cross-examined as to the movements of her brother before the murder of Weston.

The play offers no particular opportunities to Miss Vera Felton, who is seen moving about among the picturesque cowboys in the conventional dress of a woman of the world. Her part is a busy one, however, and as the wife of a man whom she does not love she very ingeniously conceals the fact of her affection for another, and incidentally stumbles at her confession of her emotion in the witness-box. Interest at this point becomes very tense, and for several moments the action of the play is thrilling in portent. The climax comes when Quickfoot Jim (ably acted by Arthur Kenck) shoots his sweetheart (Miss Tryna Saindon) as she is in the act of confessing her lover as the murderer. All ends happily as far as the principals are concerned. Irving Kennedy as the cowboy hero was very amusing, and Biron Eagen as a Harvard boy among westerners was delightful.

SINGER AT PANTAGES

Bob Albright Sings Irish Songs; Brass Band Gives Classical Selections; Other Good Turns

Oklahoma Bob Albright had a very cordial reception at Pantages theatre last night. Although he declared himself neutral there was an overwhelming preponderance of requests for Irish songs when he volunteered to sing any of the numbers on the programme. Possessed of a really pleasing and powerful baritone, he was recalled over and over again for such favorites as "Mother Machree," "River Shannon," "Wild Irish Rose," "Tipperary," and other popular melodies. But perhaps his really best claim to favor was to be found in the yodelling lullaby which he sang during his imitation of some of the well-known musical hall artists and musical comedy lights. A brass band which occupied the ramparts of some fortified city (judging by the background) rehearsed a

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number of grand opera selections with very good effect. Cora Youngblood Corson and a company of eight band women are accomplished instrumentalists, and handled a variety of appliances with musicianly skill. Some of the "Faust" selections were particular favorites, and Miss Corson herself furnished one of the features of the turn with a big bassoon in "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep."

The nonchalance with which one of the "Two Fall Guys" deliberately overbalanced himself and the three stacked tables and chair which he surmounted was the outstanding sensation in the turn by Kennedy and Mack. "Nursing a Husband" makes no pretensions to anything more than a time-killer, but is quite entertaining withal. How "The Husband" resorted to a subterfuge to evade his consort's suspicions when that lady was already "in the know" makes a laughable episode. But the actors want to give more measure for the money so they add a little dancing turn to lengthen the act.

In songs and conversational humor Holden and Harron succeed in getting a number of good laughs.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 11.—5 a.m.—The barometer remains abnormally low over the Pacific slope, and rain has been general from northern B. C. to California, and moderate winds prevail along the coast. Rain has also occurred in Manitoba.

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GERMAN PRISONERS ARE VERY BOASTFUL

They Are Confident Germany Will Be Victorious; What They Did Not Know

Some amusing ideas which the Germans have regarding Britain and an indication of the utter lack of knowledge of the true state of affairs with reference to the situation have been gained by a representative of the Daily Mail, who was permitted by the French authorities to visit and talk freely with German prisoners of war and interned civilians at Tours, Chateauroux, and Issoudun. Out on the barrack ground of Issoudun the correspondent met two German prisoners who could speak English—a cavalryman belonging to one of the smartest regiments in Prussia and a boy from Hamburg, who had been in a shipping office.

The following conversation took place:

We Shall, of Course, Win.
"When do you think the war will end?"

"In November," said the cavalryman, who spoke the English of his mother, a Brixton woman. "We shall, of course, win."
"That is not the impression outside Germany. You know the Russians have taken Przemysl."

"That was against the Austrians. We have beaten the Russians. They are finished."
"But if Roumania and Italy come in don't you think Austria will be crushed?"

In Time We Shall Do Everything.
"Italy can have all she wants for the

asking, and Roumania is of no importance. Moreover, we have plenty of soldiers in Germany. In time we shall do everything."

The boy from Hamburg interposed with a question. "How many men from England are there in France?" he asked.

"Less than half a million, probably," he was told, "and as yet none of the new army, and there are a million of the new army all well-equipped, trained, and ready to come when they are wanted."

"But what is the use of them if you cannot bring them over. You know there is only one service running from England, and that is to Flushing."

What They Didn't Know.
Perhaps we laughed more than was polite even in speaking to a German prisoner, but the laughter seemed to convince the Hamburg shipping clerk and the cavalryman that he had made a mistake.

They were asked, "has no one told you that the mail and passenger boats are running as usual, and that out of thousands of vessels entering British ports every week, your submarines do not get more than three or four?"

The faces of the prisoners showed their disappointment plainly.

An American journalist joined in the conversation.

"Why do your people sink merchant ships and civilians on board and never give them a chance to save their lives? That sort of thing won't win any battles for you, and only exasperates neutral countries."

"What does America think about the war?" asked the cavalryman.
"America knows," said the journalist, who was once a United States senator and a Roosevelt roughrider in the Cuban war, "that she cannot afford to let Germany win. We can't let any nation that keeps a million men under arms rule the world."

"Frightfulness,"

The conversation went back to

"frightfulness" and the question was asked:

"What is the good of enraging the world by pouring burning petrol on men in order to gain a few yards of trenches?"

The Prussian replied with a curious evasion, of the question and a direct assertion.

"That will soon be over," he said. "When the dry weather comes we shall be able to move our heavy artillery and then we shall advance once more."

Other German prisoners gathered round and looked in the faces of those who could speak English as if trying to catch a reflection of the things they were being told. They knew about the British victory at Neuve Chapelle, but considered it an incident only, and did not realise how much was due to the weight and accuracy of British artillery.

We Did Not Think the Irish Would Fight.

"Your infantry are good," said a third English-speaking prisoner. "I have fought against Irish regiments. We made a mistake there. We did not think the Irish would fight, but the blacks are no good, and you have no heavy guns."

Again it became necessary to add a little to their store of knowledge regarding the progress of events since the New Year. Their faces were longer when the talk was over, but they brightened up with the suggestion that the new English army, and the new French army, and the forcing of the Dardanelles, and a few more cheery suggestions about the participation of the United States should the U. S. sink a United States vessel, would tend to shorten the war and send them all home again.

The year after he went to Nebraska, in 1888, William Jennings Bryan delivered fifty speeches, against the Republican candidate for governor, and in each one made it clear why he should not be elected. He was elected, however, by the usual majority. "On the following St. Patrick's Day," says Mr. Bryan, "I was to make a short speech, and Governor Thayer, who I had tried to defeat, presided. It was a varied programme, consisting of songs and speeches and vaudeville numbers. It was the first time I had been in the presence of the governor, and I wondered whether he felt any resentment toward me for all the work I had done against him. At last my turn was reached. The governor, having been prompted by another man, arose and said: 'The next person on the programme is W. J. Bryan, and as I came forward, he stepped toward me, smiled, and extended his hand. I felt greatly pleased that he did not harbor any resentment against me and grasped his hand warmly, as he drew me toward him and whispered: 'Quick! Do you speak, sing or dance?' He had never even heard of me."

"I wonder why Miss Winslow is such a social favorite. She doesn't sing or play or even recite." "Probably that's the reason."

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Vancouver Business Man Amongst Missing



K. J. MORRISON

On his way to England on private business, Mr. Morrison was on the Lusitania. His name is not on the list of those saved. He was about 45 years of age and was a Canadian of fine type. His family resides on Robson street, Vancouver.

Holding a glass of clear honey in his right hand, father observed, impressively: "It costs the little bees many a weary trip to fill this with sweetness from the flowers." Little Laura, who had been listening closely, exclaimed, with great earnestness—"Wouldn't it have been too bad if one of them had dropped the glass?"

"Have you heard how Rumley drank himself to death?" "Yes, Terrible, wasn't it? It unnerves me completely. Let's go and have a drink."

OUR LETTER BOX

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer the letter, the shorter its chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name of the writer. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

OVER AGE LIMIT.

To the Editor:—Some time ago someone, some old-timer, asked if it was not possible to organize a company of good men who have passed the age limit and send them to the front. There are many men like myself who are physically sound save for the loss of a tooth or two, which should be an advantage, they don't ache when they are gone, who would be glad to go, and the knowledge gained by the hard knocks we have received in a somewhat strenuous life in the west for 20 years and more I think fit us in many ways to meet the now unspakable German in the field or anywhere else. A very short training would do us. Will someone take it up? I shall be only too glad to go anywhere where we can be in actual harness. G. E. M. May 10.

PLAYING THE GAME.

To the Editor:—Victoria is indebted to the Times for the able assistance it has given in preventing the outrageous folly of a general election before the war is over.

At the beginning of the war the local press was asked to have a "Kaiser day" once a week to allow perfect freedom of speech to all correspondents, who felt it a relief to abuse the Kaiser and the other brutes. But it fell through, and was only food for those waste paper baskets we hear so much about. However, thank heaven, things have changed since then. Every day now is "Kaiser day," as our daily papers in all issues contain a perfect galaxy of brilliant abuse of the animals I refer to. That being the case, do you think, sir, you could see your way to putting a stop to the hackneyed expression so often misapplied by some of your contemporaries: "Play the game and be sportsmanlike." Kitchen-Jas playing another kind of game with those murderous vagabonds, and you bet he will come out ahead. CANADIAN.

The Last Word—A little girl traveling in a sleeping car with her parents greatly objected to being put in an upper berth. She was assured that papa, mamma, and God would watch over her. She was settled in the berth at last, and the passengers were quiet for the night, when a small voice piped: "Mamma!" "Yes, dear." "You there?" "Yes, I'm here. Now go to sleep." "Papa, you there?" "Yes, I'm here. Go to sleep like a good girl." This continued at intervals for some time, until a fellow-passenger lost patience and called: "We're all here—your father and mother and brothers and sisters and

DOCTORS ADVISE OPERATIONS

Saved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Swarthmore, Penn.—"For fifteen years I suffered untold agony, and for one period of nearly two years I had hemorrhages and the doctors told me I would have to undergo an operation, but I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and am in good health now. I am all over the Change of Life and cannot praise your Vegetable Compound too highly. Every woman should take it at that time. I recommend it to both old and young for female troubles."—Mrs. EMILY SUMMERSGILL, Swarthmore, Pa.

Canadian Woman's Experience: Fort William, Ont.—"I feel as if I could not tell others enough about the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I was weak and tired and I could not rest nights. A friend recommended your Compound and I soon gained health and strength and could not wish to sleep better. I know other women who have taken it for the same purpose and they join me in praising it."—Mrs. Wm. A. BUEFF, 631 South Vicker Street, Fort Williams, Ontario.

Since we guarantee that all testimonials which we publish are genuine, is it not fair to suppose that if Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has the virtue to help these women it will help any other woman who is suffering in a like manner? If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham, Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

uncles and aunts and first cousins! All here! Now go to sleep!" There was a brief pause after this explosion. Then the tiny voice piped up again, but very softly, "Mamma!" "Well?" "Was that God?"

"Edith!" "Yes, Tom?" "I—I have a very important question to ask you. And—" "Yes, Tom." "Now, don't play any of your sister games on me." "What is your question, Tom?" "I—I—well, the fact is my name is going to be printed in the paper soon—in the paper, next to the advertisements, don't you know?—and I was wondering whether it would be all alone among the deaths, or with yours among the marriages." "Oh, Tom!"

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TANGO TICKETS EIGHT FOR 25c NOW ON SALE

THE Tango Tickets which the B. C. Electric now place on sale are good for a continuous ride over any single line of the company in Victoria

They will be sold in strips of 8 at 25c per strip

No transfers will be issued on Tango Tickets

They will not be accepted on any interurban car

\$50 IN CASH PRIZES

For the Largest List of Words Formed of Letters Contained in the Words

"TANGO TICKET"

This Competition Is Open All Entries Must Be in Company's hands by May 17, 1915
to Any Resident of Victoria.

PRIZE MONEY WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:

First Prize, - \$20

Second Prize, \$10 Third Prize, - - \$5

Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Prizes, \$3 Each

Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Prizes, \$2 Each

The prize-winners will be announced in these columns as soon after May 17 as the lists can be checked.

CONDITIONS OF PRIZE OFFER

Any person residing in Victoria may submit lists. Lists must be sent by mail addressed B. C. Electric Railway Co., Ltd., Victoria, B. C., with envelope plainly marked "Tango Ticket Competition" so as to reach the office before May 17, 1915, at 5 p.m.

Lists must be submitted in typewriting or legible handwriting, the words being consecutively numbered as follows: No. 1—Tango. No. 2—Ticket, etc.

Only words contained in Webster's Unabridged Dictionary can be used. Prizes are to be awarded on decision of the Local Manager, who will be the final judge in connection with all lists submitted.

For further details telephone Nos. 705 or 2434.

"IT will depend largely on the increased use which the public will make of the street cars whether it is economical-ly possible for the street railway company to sell 8 tickets for 25 cents. If it can be done the B.C. Electric will do it."

"The matter now rests with the public, who must be the final arbiters."

Extract from statement of Mr. George Kidd, General Manager of the B. C. Electric Railway Co., in announcing the introduction of the Tango Ticket at the rate of 8 for 25 cents.

Homeseekers, Look!

Six Roomed Bungalow
MODERN IN EVERY WAY.
Beamed ceiling, paneled walls,
built-in buffet, pressed brick fire-
place.

**FULL BASEMENT WITH
FURNACE**
Stationary tub, concrete floor,
Dutch kitchen, with cooling cup-
board, ironing board, etc., nice
bathroom. House practically new
(lived in only about 2 months).

LOT 40 X 120
Located just off Highlands Ave.
Property is being sold by owner
for the mortgage. Make us an
offer.

\$2,100
Terms, 100 cash, assume mortgage
for balance. (House alone cost
\$2,500 by contract).

HERE'S YOUR OPPORTUNITY

**SWINERTON &
MUSGRAVE**
Winch Bldg., 600 Port St.

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FOR SALE

FAIRFIELD—14 story house, 8 rooms,
full sized lot, on paved street; \$200, bal-
ance on mortgage.

PORTAGE AND DYBART ST.—1 lot,
size 43x150, will accept any reasonable
offer, on terms.

TO RENT.
1000 Mason St., 8 rooms, furnished, \$14.00
1246 Acon St., 5 rooms, furnished, \$10.00
250 Olive St., Fairfield, 6 rooms,
strictly modern, \$15.00
1008 Blanchard, 4 rooms, \$15.00
Douglas Rd., Victoria West, 4 rooms,
bungalow, basement, etc., \$10.00
Chancellor St., 5 rooms, modern, \$12.50

GERMANY SAYS SHE IS WILLING TO PAY

**New Stand Concerning Neutral
Ships Damaged in What
She Calls War Zone**

Washington, May 11.—Germany, through Ambassador Gerard, to-day notified the United States that submarine commanders had been instructed specifically not to harm neutral vessels not engaged in hostile acts and that Germany would pay for damage to such ships in the war zone. Neutral ships carrying contraband will be dealt with, the announcement says, according to the rules of naval warfare. If neutral ships are damaged accidentally in the war zone, Germany will express its regret and pay damages without prize court proceedings.

The German government seeks to justify its submarine warfare on the ground that Britain is threatening to starve the civilian population of Germany by preventing neutral commerce in foodstuffs and other necessities. In previous communications Germany has disclaimed responsibility for any harm that might befall neutral vessels venturing into the war zone.

ADJOURNED UNTIL MAY 17.

Winnipeg, May 11.—The Royal Commission which is investigating matters in connection with the erection of the parliament buildings, adjourned yesterday morning until May 17, in view of developments caused by the application of Thomas Kelly & Sons for an injunction to restrain the commission from continuing its work. The adjournment was requested by government counsel and agreed to by counsel for the Liberals.

SAILING CANCELLED.

London, May 11.—The sailing of the Cunard liner Mauretania, sister ship of the Lusitania, advertised for May 29, has been cancelled.

YOKOHAMA MARU WILL BE LATE GETTING IN

**Oriental Liner Will Not Arrive
Till Friday; Deep-Sea Ships'
Movements**

One day behind her schedule, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Yokohama Maru, Capt. Komatsubara, will arrive in port from the Orient on Friday, according to information received here by radiogram this morning. Shipping men were expecting the Japanese ship in to-morrow as she is the fastest of the fleet, and as this season of the year usually makes William Head one day early. The advice received by the local agent state that she sailed from Yokohama on time, and the delay she has experienced must be due to heavy weather.

The Yokohama is bringing to Victoria the heaviest cargo since last December. All told she has for this port 1,200 tons, including a great deal of overland cargo, which will be transhipped to Vancouver. She also has a very valuable shipment of silk, which will be landed at Seattle.

Quite a number of salons as well as steerage passengers are coming in on this steamer, and many will disembark at this port.

Makura Sailing To-morrow.
Outwardbound for Sydney, N. S. W., via Honolulu, Suva and Auckland, the Canadian-Australian liner Makura, Capt. Phillips, is sailing to-morrow evening, according to the best local information. So far as is known, she will not be subjected to any delay through late arrival of the mails. The liner will carry south a large number of passengers. Travel over this route is practically back to normal. The ship is loading about 2,600 tons of cargo at Vancouver.

Ixon Fully Loaded.
To-morrow at noon the Blue Funnel steamer Ixon, Capt. Sprout, is sailing for Yokohama, Hongkong and Manila, laden to her capacity with general freight. She was due to clear outwards yesterday, but has been detained on the Sound loading cargo. One hundred and fifty Chinese passengers will embark here for the trans-Pacific passage.

Talithybus Returning.
To discharge several hundred tons of cargo the steamer Talithybus, Capt. Culm, of the Blue Funnel fleet, is returning to Victoria on Thursday from the Sound.
Advices received to-day by the local offices of Bodwell & Co. state that the steamer Calchas will arrive in port on Sunday from Liverpool via the Suez canal.

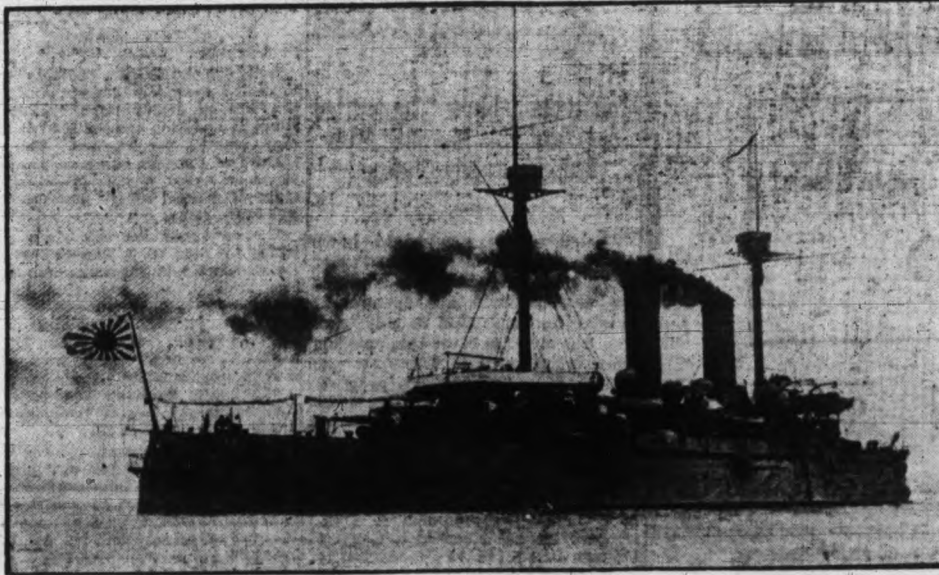
HARRISON LINER LEAVES 'FRISCO FOR VICTORIA

San Francisco, May 11.—The British freighter Harrison, cleared yesterday for Victoria and Seattle, where the remainder of her European cargo will be discharged.

One thousand tons of copper is included in the 9,000-ton cargo of the American-Hawaiian steamer Honolulu, which steamed for New York by way of the Panama canal to-day. Nearly half of the copper was loaded at San Francisco, the balance being shipped from Puget Sound. Although the metal is consigned to a New York firm, it is said that immediately upon arrival at the Atlantic port it will be transhipped to England. The cargo of the Honolulu also included 1,200 tons of flour, 2,500 tons of wheat and a large quantity of canned goods.

Every stateroom of the Honolulu was filled with its full quota of passengers.
With the largest cabin passenger list that ever crossed the Pacific on a T.K. K. liner, and with nearly 6,000 tons of cargo in her holds and 1,000,000 in gold in her specie tanks, the Japanese liner Tenyo Maru arrived in port yesterday from the Orient, by way of Honolulu. The passenger congestion was due to a certain extent from taking on half a hundred passengers from the stranded Minnesota.

JAPANESE CRUISER ASAMA FLOATED FROM ROCKS



ALL ARCTIC VESSELS TRADING FROM SOUND

**'Frisco is Not Sending Schoon-
ers North This Year; Seattle
Dispatching Five**

Seattle, Wash., May 11.—With all its rugged romance of icebound ships, lost explorers, great ventures on the drifting ice pack, perilous cruises in quest of the whale or walrus, lonely hunts on the trail of the sable and the fox, weird white days and midnight suns and all its magnificent traditions and tales of daring do, the western sceptre of supremacy in the Arctic ocean has passed quietly and almost unnoticed in the hands of Seattle.

Advices from San Francisco yesterday indicate that this season not one vessel will leave for the Arctic from that port, once the home of the west coast Arctic ships and the place where the Arctic masters and sailors foregathered. Seattle will be represented by at least five whaling and trading vessels and in addition the United States coast guard cutter Bear will sail from this port on her annual cruise into the ice ocean.

Only a few years ago, San Francisco was the Pacific gateway to the Arctic. Each spring a fleet of whaling or trading ships set sail from the Golden Gate and each fall all of them that survived or escaped the grip of the ice returned to the same port with their cargoes of whale oil, walrus hides and costly skins and wealth of Arctic tales of peril and adventure.

Last year San Francisco sent only two ships into the Arctic, the whaler Herman and another vessel, while the Seattle fleet increased substantially.

Five Ships in Fleet
From Seattle this year, the steam whaling barque Belvedere, the power schooner Polar Bear and the steamer Corwin already have sailed away for the sea of the midnight sun. The power schooner Ruby is loading and the schooner C. S. Holmes is undergoing overhaul.

The Belvedere, one of the old-time Arctic fleet, vanguards the Seattle vessels. She is owned by the Hibbard-Swenson Company, of Seattle. Next to follow was the power schooner Polar Bear, owned by Capt. Louis Lane, and she in turn was followed by the Corwin which is carrying freight and passengers to Nome as a preliminary to her Arctic invasion. The Corwin is owned by Ben Moyes and A. Achubach, of Seattle, and H. Greenberg, a big trader of the Kotzebue Sound district.

The Ruby, now preparing to sail on a voyage that will take her to Herschel Island, far to the eastward, is owned by J. E. Shields and Capt. Louis Knadlich, of Seattle. The Holmes is owned by Capt. John Backlund, of Seattle, who is now busy with preparation for his annual sojourn in the frozen north.

REGRET EXPRESSED BY GERMAN GOVERNMENT

The Hague, May 11.—It is announced officially that the German government has expressed sincere regret for the sinking of the Dutch steamship Katwyk, which was blown up off North Hinder lightship on April 14 by a German submarine. Germany alleges that the act was in no wise intentional and undertakes to make compensation.
"A communication from Berlin," says the official announcement, "says that the German government, after having compared the report of the Dutch crew of the vessel with that of the commander of one of the German submarines, has arrived at the conclusion that the torpedoing was done by a German submarine. The commander of the submarine was of the opinion that he was dealing with an enemy ship, as the distinguishing marks used by neutrals were not illuminated on the side which was struck by the torpedo."

GERMAN SHIPS RAN AWAY; AVOIDED BATTLE

London, May 11.—A Reuter dispatch from Petrograd says that a squadron of cruisers of the Russian Baltic fleet, while cruising in the Baltic in the region of Windau (a seaport in Courland), encountered a German fleet consisting of a hostile cruiser and torpedo boats, which took advantage of their superior speed to escape southward and avoid an engagement.

WIRELESS REPORTS

May 11, 8 a. m.

Point Grey—Overcast; W., light; bar. 29.87; temp. 48; sea smooth.
Cape Lazo—Cloudy; S. E., fresh; bar. 29.52; temp. 45; sea smooth.
Pachena—Raining; S. E., light; bar. 29.43; temp. 48; sea moderate.
Estevan—Cloudy; S. E., light; bar. 29.67; temp. 47; sea rough.
Ikeda—Overcast; S. E., bar. 29.64; temp. 45; sea moderate.
Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; bar. 29.63; temp. 44; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point—Raining; S. E., fresh; bar. 29.68; temp. 43; sea moderate.
Prince Rupert—Overcast; S. E.; bar. 29.62; temp. 43; sea smooth.
Triangle—Overcast; S. E.; bar. 29.83; temp. 47; sea moderate.

Noon.
Point Grey—Cloudy; S. E., light; bar. 29.84; temp. 47.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; S. E., light; bar. 29.52; temp. 45; sea smooth.

Pachena—Overcast; S. E., bar. 29.43; temp. 48; sea moderate.

Estevan—Cloudy; S. E.; bar. 29.68; temp. 48; sea rough.

Alert Bay—Overcast; S. E., light; bar. 29.55; temp. 55; sea moderate.

Triangle—Overcast; S. E.; bar. 29.80; temp. 48; sea moderate.

Ikeda—Overcast; S. E.; bar. 29.69; temp. 54; sea moderate.

Dead Tree Point—Overcast; S. E.; bar. 29.45; temp. 49; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Overcast; S. E.; bar. 29.62; temp. 42; sea moderate.

AGG'S CREW RETURNS

San Francisco, May 11.—Capt. A. Olson and twenty members of the crew of the Norwegian ship Agg, which went ashore on Santa Rosa Island off Santa Barbara, Cal., last Monday, arrived in this city on the steamer Santa Clara Sunday. Captain Olson reports that the ship will be a total loss, as will the cargo, with the exception of a small amount of barley stored in the forward hatch.

LEAVES CITY TO JOIN THE SUBMARINE SERVICE



LIEUT. BARNEY L. JOHNSON

After having served at the Esquimalt navy yard since the outbreak of the war the well-known coasting mariner, has left Victoria for Montreal on his way to England, where he will enter the submarine service. Lieut. Johnson belongs to the Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve, and has been one of the submarine service. Prior to entering the naval service, he was one of the Vancouver junior pilots. For several years he was master of the G. T. P. steamer Prince Rupert, and he was also in the employ of the Union Steamship Company, having brought the lost steamer Vado to this coast from the United Kingdom.

ASAMA FLOATS FROM TURTLE BAY ROCKS

**Japanese Cruiser to Proceed
to 'Frisco for Repairs; Ashore
About Three Months**

After having been ashore in Turtle Bay, Mexico, for about three months, the Japanese cruiser Asama has been floated, and is to be taken to San Francisco for repairs, according to an official announcement received last night from Tokyo. As soon as the hull is made seaworthy the Asama will return to Japan and rejoin the home squadron.

The circumstances concerning the stranding of the fighting ship have not been divulged as yet, and the location of the wreck would not have been learned had it not been for a Los Angeles newspaper man being dispatched to Mexico. He returned with a story of how the Japanese had mined the harbor, and were making a naval base there, turning the United States into a thorough investigation, however, proved that many of the statements were incorrect.

Visited Victoria.
The Asama is well known all along the coast, having made a trip to Victoria last summer accompanied by the Azuma. She had just reached home waters when Japan declared war on Germany, and she was at once ordered away to round up the Kaiser's squadron, which was at large on the Pacific. Early this year she piled up on the Mexican coast. It was at first reported that she would prove a total loss. Her guns were removed, and after considerable perseverance she has been floated. It was reported shortly after she went ashore that the salvage steamer Salvor would be dispatched from Victoria to assist in floating the cruiser.

Several of the naval coilers operating under the direction of the Esquimalt naval stations assisted at various stages of the salvage operations.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Vancouver, B. C., May 10.—Sailed: Str. Col. E. L. Drake, for San Francisco; str. Asuncion, from Powell River, B. C., for San Francisco.

Tacoma, May 10.—Arrived: Str. Admiral Dewey, from Seattle.
San Pedro, May 10.—Two Blue Funnel liners reached port to-day. Str. Proteus, lately in the service of the British admiralty as a coiller, arrived from Puget Sound to complete her cargo for Liverpool with 1,000 bales of cotton from the Imperial valley. Lumber carriers arriving to-day were: Str. San Gabriel, from the Umpqua river; str. Raymond, from Willapa harbor; str. Noyo, from Mendocino; str. James H. Higgins, from Port Bragg; via Redondo Beach. The str. Higgins sailed on her return voyage in ballast. Str. Mayfair also sailed in ballast for Puget Sound to load, and str. Daisy for San Francisco for orders.

Portland, Or., May 10.—Arrived: Str. Breakwater, from Coos Bay; str. Claremont and Daisy Freeman, from San Francisco. Sailed: Str. American and Santa Cecilia, for Seattle.
San Francisco, May 10.—Arrived: Str. Governor, from Victoria; str. Yellowstone, from Coos Bay; Jap str. Tenyo Maru, from Hongkong. Sailed: Str. Lewis K. Thurlow, for Grays harbor; str. F. A. Kilbourn and Bear for Portland.

Aberdeen, May 10.—Arrived: Str. Helene and Shoshone, from San Francisco.
Seattle, May 10.—Arrived: Str. President, San Diego, via San Francisco and Victoria, B. C.; str. Nome City, San Francisco, via Victoria, B. C.; str. Alameda, Southwestern, via Southeastern Alaska; str. Iowan, New York, via San Francisco and Portland; str. Admiral Dewey, San Francisco.

Seattle, May 10.—Sailed: Str. Seattle, for Seattle; str. Esquimalt, for Seattle; str. Esquimalt, for Seattle; str. Esquimalt, for Seattle.

Sailed: Str. Capt. A. F. Lucas, San Francisco, via Port Wells; str. City of Seattle, Southeastern Alaska; str. Admiral Dewey, Tacoma; str. Alameda, Tacoma.

Queenstown, May 8.—Arrived: Str. Kish, from Tacoma, via Newport News. Sailed: Str. Tacoma, via Seattle.

Hilo, May 1.—Arrived: Str. Spokane, from Port Ludlow hence, March 28.

The Canadian Rockies
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It costs no more on first-class one-way tickets to travel on the
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To Winnipeg and Eastern destinations, includes meals and berth on the
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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO. B. C. COAST SERVICE

Steamer for Alert Bay, Prince Rupert, Port Simpson, Wrangell, Juneau and Skagway leaves Victoria 11 p. m. May 10, 21 and 28.
For Campbell River, Alert Bay, Prince Rupert, steamer leaves Vancouver at 11 p. m. every Wednesday; 1.45 p. m. steamer from Victoria connecting.

For Nanaimo, Union Bay and Comox, steamer leaves Victoria midnight Tuesdays, and 1.15 p. m. from Nanaimo, Wednesdays and Fridays.
For Gulf Island points steamer leaves Victoria 6 a. m. Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
For West Coast Vancouver Island, steamer leaves Victoria on short trips 11 p. m., 1st and 16th, and long trips on 7th and 20th, calling at way points.

For Vancouver, steamer leaves 1.45 p. m. and 11.45 p. m. daily.
For Seattle, steamer leaves Victoria daily 5.30 p. m.
For full particulars and reservations, call at C. P. R. Offices, 1103 Government street, or Wharf Office, Belleville street. Phones 174, 4670.
L. D. CETHAM City Passenger Agent

YANKS COULD SECURE MANY FINE VESSELS

**Declaration of War Against
Germany Would Give States
Mercantile Fleet**

If President Wilson finds that the only course open to him, following his extensive investigation into the terrible loss of American lives on the Lusitania, is a declaration of war on Germany, he will annex through his first stroke, a splendid mercantile fleet. In New York alone there are about 30 steamships under the Kaiser's colors interned. They total a net registered tonnage of nearly 140,000 tons. In other American ports there are a number of German ships interned and by a declaration of war the States would take unto itself a much finer mercantile fleet than it boasts of to-day.

Tied up in New York at the present time are some of the largest and finest liners of the Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd lines. The Vaterland, of 23,548 registered tons and 55,000 tons gross, the largest vessel afloat, has been berthed at Hoboken ever since Great Britain went to war with Germany.

Ships at New York.

The German liners interned at New York, with their owners and registered tonnage, are as follows:

Vaterland, H.-A.	23,548
George Washington, N. G. L.	15,378 1/2
President Lincoln, H.-A.	11,171
President Grant, H.-A.	11,122
Grosser Kurguest, N. G. L.	7,881
Pennsylvania, H.-A.	8,527
Friedrich der Grosse, G. G. L.	6,885
Princess Irene, N. G. L.	6,443
Hamburg, H.-A.	6,420
Kaiser Wilhelm II., N. G. L.	6,353
Konig Wilhelm II., H.-A.	5,764
Pisa, freighter	3,148
Hagen, alt-tanker	3,087
Prinz Eitel Friedrich, H.-A.	2,998
Prinz Joachim, H.-A.	2,981
Madaguer, freighter	2,874
Harburg, freighter	2,837
Nassau, freighter	2,475
Sarnia, freighter	2,168
Portonia, freighter	1,744
India, sailing ship	1,643
Matador, barque	1,366
Clara Menning, freighter	1,095

Besides these vessels there is the Hamburg-American liner Prinzess Cecilie, which made the sensational return to Bar Harbor, Mass., shortly after the war broke out; there are two auxiliary cruisers, Kronprinz Wilhelm and Prinz Eitel Friedrich, of the North German-Lloyd, which have interned at Newport News, Va.; there are several German ships at San Francisco, and the Saxonia, of the Hamburg-America, is tied up at Seattle, and many small ships are interned at other American ports.

The United States mercantile fleet to-day is small and is hampered by the crude shipping laws, which Congress has seen fit to place in force. Shipping men and owners across the line have protested against the laws and have shown what a handicap they are working under, but these protests have carried little weight. The Seamen's Bill, which has just been introduced, is being opposed by owners, as they think it will further injure the shipping of the States.

TRIED TO START FIRES

Southend, Eng., May 14.—Only four of the bombs dropped by Zeppelin airships in their raid here early yesterday were explosive ones. The remainder were of the incendiary type. The former weighed about 100 pounds each, but the latter only 15 pounds.

WILL OPEN ON MAY 20.

London, May 11.—The Board of Trade has fixed May 20 as the date for the beginning of the inquiry into the sinking of the British passenger steamer Falaba, which occurred on March 28.

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THREATENING LETTER

Menzies Street Resident Replies to Anonymous Communication; Is British Born

Having received a threatening letter from some anonymous writer, the recipient requests the Times to publish the following reply:
Sir,—A Menzies street resident having received a threatening letter from a tender-hearted patriot, would esteem it a favor if you will in your columns draw attention to the fact that he and his family are British subjects hailing from Yorkshire.
Any further communication will amuse
A LOYAL BRITISH-BORN SUBJECT

GOODS COMING IN

Some of Those Who Have Had Stolen Property Are Sending It Into the Police

Goods which were stolen from the premises wrecked by the mob on Saturday and Sunday nights are coming in slowly. A few parcels have been sent to the detective office anonymously by those who had taken stuff home, and someone sent a parcel round to the house of Deputy Chief Palmer. This afternoon detectives got a quantity of articles at a place for which they had a search warrant, and arrests are likely to follow. A number of search warrants are being executed for premises where it is suspected some of the property has been hidden.

The warning to the public which was issued yesterday by the chief of police is renewed to-day, but if people do not heed it by night they need expect no consideration, and if any goods are found in their possession they will be likely to get the full penalty.

Saanich Police Court.—A sitting of the Saanich police court is being held this afternoon. A man is up on a serious charge, and there are some charges up for offences under the sanitary by-laws.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

DEEP SEA ARRIVALS

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Talithybus	Cullum	6,238	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	May 10
Yokohama Maru	Komatsubara	4,250	Great Northern	Hongkong	May 10
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Crown of Navarre	Baird	1,793	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	May 10
Yokohama Maru	Komatsubara	4,250	Great Northern	Hongkong	May 10
Tacoma Maru	Kane	2,756	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	May 20
Yokohama Maru	Komatsubara	4,250	Great Northern	Hongkong	May 10
Student	Connor	2,334	Balfour, Guthrie	Hongkong	June 8
Sado Maru	Asakawa	2,820	G. Northern	Hongkong	June 8
Seattle Maru	Solto	2,820	C. P. R.	Sydney	June 8
Seattle Maru	Solto	2,820	C. P. R.	Hongkong	June 8
Awa Maru	Hori	2,850	G. Northern	Hongkong	June 10
Kentra	Turner	2,600	B. W. Green	New York	June 25

DEEP-SEA DEPARTURES

Ixon	Dodwell & Co.	Hongkong	May 12
Makura	C. P. R.	Australia	May 12
Canada Maru	R. P. Rithet	H'g'g	May 14
Tanba Maru	G. N.	Hongkong	May 14

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ESCAPED DEATH IN MIRACULOUS FASHION

Constable Abbott Committed
For Trial This Morning After
Being Formally Charged

The remarkable manner in which Deputy Chief of Police Thomas Palmer escaped death at the hands of one of the men under him, a loaded revolver missing fire four times in succession, was told in police court this morning, when Constable John M. Abbott was committed for trial on a charge of attempted murder after a hearing which lasted about 20 minutes.

The only reason that can be at present assigned for the attack which was made upon the deputy chief is that in the recent changes in the force, Constable Abbott, who was a jailer and desk man at the station, was reduced to a patrolman. He has since been drinking to some extent, and on Sunday had to be taken off his beat and relieved from duty by the deputy chief. Presumably as a result of this he made the attack, which took place in the police court chamber, in one corner of which the deputy chief has his office.

Deputy Chief Palmer, in his story of the occurrence, stated that from information he had received he concluded that Abbott was not in a condition to perform his duty and he instructed Sergeant Walker to send out another man to take his place. When Abbott was brought to headquarters his appearance and mien showed that he had been drinking, but he was not drunk. As he passed the deputy chief in the doorway he made a remark, and his air, the rakish way he had his helmet on the back of his head and his face, all gave signs that his suspension from duty at that time was a wise act.

The deputy asked Abbott to step into the doorway leading upstairs to the barrack-room, and there told him to go up and change out of his uniform. He was relieved, Abbott looked at him askance and went upstairs. A short time after the deputy was called to the police court room to confer with the clerk of the court, Peter Gardner, and was standing in the narrow passage between a heavy rail and the offices. The main entrance to the court-room was unlocked and Abbott suddenly made his appearance there, with his right hand holding something behind him. He was then in plain clothes and in a very excited state.

Abbott walked up to within four feet of the deputy and then, backing away a foot or so, said: "You say I was drunk" and snatched the revolver. He snapped four times in all before the weapon was secured. The first time it was pointed at Mr. Palmer's throat and the second time at his breast, but of the other aims he did not take much notice, as he was trying to reason Abbott into throwing the weapon away. They were on opposite sides of the rail, so that the deputy was in a measure helpless, and to have tried to get across the rail would have exposed him to still greater risk, if that was possible. All he could do was parley with Abbott, who continued to mutter: "You say I was drunk." During the course of the few minutes the affair lasted he remarked: "I knew it; I knew what I was doing."

As a matter of fact there were five shells in the revolver, all ball cartridge. Later on Detective Macdonald pulled the hammer on the fifth shell and it exploded at once. A dozen live shells were exploded, the revolver being emptied twice, the hammer not missing the cartridge once. This renders all the more remarkable the fact that when pointed at Mr. Palmer the hammer failed to strike, although it came down.

Abbott backed away into the middle of the room and put the revolver in his pocket, and Mr. Palmer was able to get around after him. Mr. Gardner, who had summoned help from the police station and detective office by telephone, got Abbott from behind and held his arm, while Mr. Palmer jumped at him and caught him by the shoulders. The two men struggle for some time up and down along the rail until in the end the deputy was able to get his assailant down and held him until Mr. Gardner got the revolver out of his pocket.

Mr. Gardner corroborated the evidence of the deputy chief. He had got hold of Abbott as soon as he could, and after Mr. Palmer got the man down he took from his pocket the revolver, which he afterwards gave to Detective Macdonald.

Detective Macdonald identified the revolver, which had been loaded in all the chambers with ball cartridge. None of the shells bore any mark of the hammer.

The accused, who is being defended by W. C. Moreby, reserved his defence, and after being formally committed, he was removed in custody.

SCHOOL BOARD.

Short Meeting is Promised to-morrow; Provision for Swimming.

The monthly meeting of the school board is to be held to-morrow evening does not promise to introduce any controversial issue. The taking over of the Margaret Jenkins school, Hollywood, by the board, will be considered, the work having been practically finished, and a deputation will be received from the Royal Life-Saving society with regard to the education of children in the art of swimming.

A full report will be in from the administrators in the recent swimming competition, showing the reasons under which the awards which have already been made, and the character of the competitions this year.

There are several matters of routine for the consideration of the board. Inquiries to-day with regard to the possible effect of the anti-German feeling in the schools that the information so far it has not affected any pupils of alien descent, of which there are a number in Victoria schools.

BORN.
At the Victoria Private Hospital, on May 4, to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Clarke, a daughter.

DIED.
WILSON—On Tuesday, at 225 Quebec St., the Rev. Edward Francis Wilson, some time rector of Salt Spring Island, aged 71.

Funeral Wednesday, Salt Spring Island.

29TH TO LEAVE SOON

Vancouver Battalion to Go to England; Alien Enemies Being Interned at Vernon

It is understood that the 29th Battalion, in command of Lieut.-Col. Tolson, will on Friday leave Vancouver, where it has been camped for the past eight months, for England. The departure of the unit has been expected for months past, and it will be with a sense of general relief that the men will break camp.

The announcement was made yesterday by Hon. W. J. Bowser that 154 Germans and Austrians who have been brought down from Fort George and district, will be interned at Vernon, where they will be put to work on the Government road between Edgewood and Vernon. About three hundred enemy aliens are already working at that place, receiving in addition to their board and lodging remuneration of twenty-five cents a day.

All Russian reservists in the city have received instructions to report to the Imperial Russian consul-general at Seattle, Wash., as soon as possible. No funds have been furnished to cover the expenses of those who have not the means of paying their own way.

It is reported from Nelson that there are numerous openings for men to enlist at Nelson, where two hundred and fifty are required. Colonel Davis, in command of the 54th regiment, is reported to have stated his expectation of completing recruiting for the new unit by the end of one month. Lieut. W. Garland Foster is busy with recruiting. No non-commissioned officers have yet been appointed, however, and Capt. Gilbert Anderson has been put in charge of the squad drill for the time being. A half carload of blankets and rubber sheets has arrived in Nelson for the use of the soldiers.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

Canadian National Reserve regimental orders. Lieut.-Col. Gregory commanding. Commanding officers' parade Wednesday night with band in attendance. All members are requested to attend at 8 p.m. prompt.

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Acting Adj.

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Oak Bay Council.—There was a short meeting of the Oak Bay council last evening, at which reports from the engineer were read and passed and routine business done.

Held Business Meeting.—The ladies' aid of the First Congregational church will hold its regular business meeting in the ladies' parlor of the church to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

LOCAL TEACHER GETS COMMISSION

W. J. Wilby, Formerly at Boys' Central School, Joins 38th Battalion C. E. F.

News reached Victoria this morning that W. J. Wilby, who was formerly associated with the corps of guides in British Columbia, and was attached to the teaching staff of the Boys' Central school here, has graduated at Queen's University, Kingston, with the degree of B. A. He has secured a commission in the 38th Battalion of the Canadian expeditionary force at Ottawa. Mr. Wilby is still technically attached to the Victoria teaching staff, for he is absent on leave to take his degree. He took a very active part in cadet work while in Victoria, commanding the corps associated with his school. When on military work at the time of the Nanaimo riots in 1913 he was recalled to his duties by the municipal inspector at the request of the school board, and a prosecution followed in the local police court against the secretary of the board, who sent the telegram for an alleged violation of the militia act. The case aroused considerable interest at the time. Mr. Wilby writes to state that he expects to leave for the front shortly with the 38th Battalion.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late J. J. Downey took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 from the residence, 1463 Begbie street. Venerable Archdeacon Scriven officiated at the services, assisted by Rev. W. T. Keeling, a large number of the deceased's man's friends, including many old-timers, being present. The hymn sung was "Rock of Ages." The pallbearers were Messrs. J. T. McIlroy, W. J. Armstrong, J. Brethour, J. Critchley, R. Harth and A. McDonald. Mr. Downey's death took place last Saturday.

INCREASES HOSPITAL GRANT

Esquimalt Expects Postal Delivery and is Avoiding Street Name Duplication

A deputation from the Royal Jubilee hospital waited on the Esquimalt council last night and asked that the hospital grant from the municipality be increased, above the \$1.00 per patient that the municipality paid the hospital last year. The councilors took the matter under consideration after the deputation had withdrawn, and decided that the rate per patient for the

hospital for this year would be \$1.50. It was also decided that at the end of the year the council would take under consideration the question of making a money grant in addition to the per patient allowance.

Negotiations have been taken up for some time by the Esquimalt council with the postal authorities at Victoria and Ottawa for a mail delivery throughout the municipality. It was mentioned in council, meeting last night that there is a probability of the mail service being arranged soon, and the council then discussed the question of avoiding conflict with Victoria in regard to the names of streets. It was decided to undertake a street name revision, and in cases where there is duplication with street names in the city limits of Victoria, the Esquimalt streets will be given new names.

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SOLDIER RETURNS

Lance-Corporal Rushford Reaches Home in Cumberland; Wounded at Ypres.

Lance-Corporal Robert Rushford, of the Black Watch, has been invalided home, and a few days ago he arrived at Cumberland, where he was reunited with his wife and two children. He received two wounds, a piece of shrapnel inflicting a wound in the leg, from which he speedily recovered, and a bullet piercing his chest and inflicting one lung to such an extent that his continuance in active service was out of the question, although he was very anxious to get back to the firing line.

Mayor Parnham and hundreds of citizens were at the station when Mr. Rushford arrived, and he was given a flatter, the mayor and a purse of gold presented to him on behalf of his fellow-citizens. Following the presentation the school children sang "The Maple Leaf" and a procession was then formed from the station to Mr. Rushford's home.

An escort of Boy Scouts was drawn up at the station and formed about the motor car in which the returning soldier was driven to his home. In the procession were the members of the city council, the board of trade, the fire brigade and most of the leading citizens of Cumberland and vicinity.

Lance-Corporal Rushford was for eight years in the Black Watch, and during his service he was present at the battle of Ypres, where he sustained his wounds, and of 400 men who were in the charge only 41 answered the roll call on the return.

"Yes," said the Bachelor, with the conscious pride of sacrifice. "I make a point of giving up certain pleasures during Lent." "Huh!" snorted the Married Man. "You bachelors have a cinch on that sort of thing. What are forty days to three hundred and sixty-five?"

had the advice it tendered filed. The present state of disorder in this city dates back to a year and a half ago.

Alderman Sargent was called to order by the mayor at this stage, however he proceeded:

"First this council failed to observe the Lord's Day Act, thereby setting a bad example to the citizens, and giving a lower rein to lawlessness. Then recently at a private meeting of the council the police commissioners declined to support a movement to prevent the sale of liquor after 7 p. m. on Saturdays. If that had been done the Blanshard hotel bar would not have been open at 3 o'clock on Saturday night, and the trouble would not have started."

The Mayor: Your remarks have nothing to do with the motion.

Alderman Sargent sought to go on, but the mayor ruled him out of order, his worship adding: I have nothing to regret in any action I have taken. The motion was then defeated by four votes to five against.

AMERICAN SOCIETY

Passes Resolution Scoring German Brutality and Deprecating Local Riots; Belief in Allies' Cause

At its semi-monthly meeting last evening the American society, by a unanimous vote adopted the following preamble and resolutions:

"Whereas: Since our last meeting, we have heard with horror of the murder of more than a thousand people by German pirates on the high seas; a large number of the victims being our fellow citizens of the United States.

"Therefore be it resolved that we tender our sympathy to the friends and relatives of the deceased.

"Be it further resolved, that now as ever we are in hearty accord with our British and Canadian brethren in their heroic struggle for the right; and that we have an abiding confidence in their final triumph.

"And that whereas, the city of Victoria is being terrorized by the depredations of disorderly persons, who under pretence merely of avenging the outrage perpetrated by the sinking of the Lusitania, are in reality gratifying their propensity for disorder;

"Therefore be it resolved further that we heartily sympathize with the good people of Victoria in their effort to maintain the honor of a British city, by suppressing these disgraceful outrages.

"With implicit faith in the triumph of the right, we contemplate with satisfaction, the day when peace shall be restored, and our mother country be again recognized as one of the supreme powers of the world; and when our city shall be the 'Gem of the West' and the 'Queen City of the Coast'."

ST. MARK'S HALL.

The annual meeting of the corporation of St. Mark's hall in the Anglican theological college, 1249 Davis street, Vancouver, was held on May 6 in the parish house of St. Paul's church, Jervis street, A. McC. Greer, Vancouver, chairman of the corporation presiding. The principal speaker was Seager, D. D. reported the largest number of students enrolled since the opening of the registrar, Rev. W. T. Keeling, M. A., showed the intellectual attainments of the students to be excellent, while that of the hon. treasurer and bursar, L. H. J. Michin, showed an increase in subscriptions to the work of the hall and all accounts for the year in good shape. The woman's guild reported a large cash donation as the result of its year's work through its branches as well as many generous gifts of household supplies. The Victoria branch has done especially well, having provided \$100 for a bursary for one of the students, and having collected nearly enough to complete a second bursary, besides having contributed to the general work of the guild. The meeting was a very representative one, members being present from the dioceses of New Westminster, Columbia, Kootenay and Cariboo. Among those present from outside Vancouver were his lordship the Bishop of Kootenay, Dr. Doull, the Ven. Archdeacon of Vancouver, the Rev. Rural Dean Procter, Revelstoke; Rev. F. H. Graham, Nelson; Rev. Principal Dawson, Lytton. A feature of the meeting was the large number of new members of the corporation reported added during the year. Students volunteering for the front have been granted their respective years. A resolution was passed congratulating his lordship the Bishop of Columbia, Dr. Roper, upon his translation to the see of Ottawa and regretting his severance from the province; and one congratulating Dr. Doull, who, as Dean of Columbia, has been a member of the corporation and council of the hall since its inception, upon his election to the see of Kootenay.

MARGARET TILLY RECITAL

Young Violinist to Appear at Royal Victoria Theatre To-morrow Evening.

The Margaret Tilly recital, which will take place to-morrow night at the Royal Victoria theatre, will introduce a young violinist of distinguished ability to a Victoria audience in a somewhat new way. For although Miss Tilly has appeared several times before concert-goers in the city she has never previously furnished the greater part of the programme, or had opportunity for the display of her versatile talent. Her selections on this occasion will include numbers by Max Bruch, Wieniawski, Kreisler, Schubert, Johann Sebastian Bach, Tartini, Massenet and Jono Hubay. Miss Winifred Siddons and H. Davis will assist with vocal numbers in giving variety to the concert, which is under distinguished civic, military and naval patronage. Ten per cent of the proceeds